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## TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

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**MORE PUBLIC ACCESSES** to Saanich beaches are being created to allow residents and visitors greater opportunity to enjoy the municipality's

shorelines. This new one at Mt. Baker View Road is one of several being developed with the help of a federal government \$11,508 L.I.P. grant.

## Ford Plan 'Hoax'

NEW YORK — Consumers in the U.S. could end up paying more for oil and other goods and services under President Ford's energy programs than they get back in lower or rebated taxes and economists warn this could create even worse problems for the economy.

Elliott Janeway called the Ford program "preposterous."

Any good a tax rebate would make in encouraging consumer spending, he said, would be lost by higher fuel costs.

"It's a cruel hoax to offer families already under the gun a rebate of \$100 and then take more than \$100 at the electric meter."

Others said that if the public views the entire package as costing them more than they will be getting back in tax cuts, it will dampen consumer confidence even more and produce less spending not more—the exact opposite of the desired intent of the pump-pricing tax reduction.

According to William Seidman, Ford's economic co-ordinator, the energy package would cost consumers \$55 billion a year, including direct and indirect price increases.

This is twice the \$28.5 billion proposed for individual income tax cuts or rebates.

"To put it in Seidman's way, we're going to raise your costs \$55 billion, and give you back \$30 billion," said Pierre Rinfret, former economic adviser in the Johnson and Nixon administrations.

"We think the program means no additional stimulus to the economy, somewhat higher prices than previously anticipated and big budget deficits."

Meanwhile, United States industrial output slipped by 2.8 per cent in December, the largest monthly drop in nearly 16 years.

The Federal Reserve Board, reporting the drop Wednesday, said further cutbacks are in store for the auto industry.

The monthly decline left the industrial output index 6.5 per cent behind where it was a year ago—the largest calendar year drop since a seven-per-cent decline in 1957.

Wholesale prices, however, declined in December for the first time in 14 months.

The labor department put the drop at five-fifths of one per cent.

# 3-Month Deadline Given to Israel

## OTTAWA FLUNKS AT RESTRAINT

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government's spending estimates for the 1975-76 fiscal year will be more than 20 per cent higher than last year although the government has promised restraint in government spending, The Globe and Mail reports.

Spending estimates are to be tabled in Parliament next month. Supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year will be presented in March.

The Globe and Mail says Finance Minister Turner estimated total government expenditure will reach \$24.8 billion, a 24-per-cent increase over last year.

He has promised, however, that next year's increase will be limited to 15 per cent by the time final estimates are calculated, the newspaper says.

Treasury Board Chairman Jean Chretien said last month he and his colleagues have been vigorously opposing spending proposals from various departments.

"What it really means is that there will be no new high-flying schemes this year," an unnamed senior treasury board official said.

"But don't hold your breath waiting for implementation of these campaign promises."

## Times News Services

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat gave Israel a three-month deadline today to make further withdrawals on the Egyptian, Syrian and Jordanian fronts.

Otherwise, he said, the Arabs will go to the Geneva Middle East peace conference and "explode everything there."

"I will accept nothing less than an Israeli move on the three fronts — and within three months," Sadat said in an interview published by the Beirut newspaper An Nahar.

Israel has proposed that its next withdrawal in the Sinai be followed by as much as a 10-year interval before it gives up any more territory to Egypt.

This became known from diplomatic sources as Israeli Foreign Minister Yigal Allon began a new round of discussions Wednesday with U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

Sadat said if the Geneva conference becomes the forum for Arab-Israeli negotiations, "it will have to be

final and conclusive, not merely to discuss a few kilometres under disengagement agreements."

Kissinger contends that the propaganda warfare and publicity accompanying any such conformation would freeze the positions of both the Arabs and the Israelis and prevent the compromises necessary to reach an agreement.

He also argues that a lasting peace settlement can only be achieved after a series of limited agreements that foster the gradual development of relations between the Arabs and Israelis and eventual acceptance by each side of the other's rights.

On the war front, Israeli commandos crossed into Lebanon and attacked Palestinian guerrilla targets today in the fifth consecutive day of frontier clashes.

Lebanon has called for an emergency conference of Arab leaders to help stop the raids.

The Tel Aviv military command said the Israelis killed four guerrillas in a gun battle at the village of Chouba, one mile north of the border. It reported two Israelis were wounded.

Meanwhile, U.S. military analyst Hans Morgenthau warned that Israel, if faced with defeat in another mid-east war, is "perfectly capable" of using nuclear weapons.

Under hard-pressed circumstances, Morgenthau said, Israel could use nuclear or non-nuclear weapons on the Aswan Dam and "put most of Egypt under water."

"If I had to make a bet," Morgenthau told a San Francisco news conference Wednesday, "I would put the odds at 10-1 for another mid-east war this spring."

The superpowers were incapable of stopping the coming war because "both the Israelis and the Arabs have their own vital interests and their own conceptions of what they want and what they can tolerate," he added.

# Complete Lockout Municipal Threat

By ROGER STONEBANKS  
Times Staff

Municipal employers in Greater Victoria said today that any single strike action will be met by a complete lockout.

The decision was announced this morning by the municipal employers co-ordinating committee representing Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Sidney, Capital Regional District and Greater Victoria school board.

The committee, in making its announcement, said any lockout will apply to those bargaining groups which have not reached agreement on 1975 contracts. So far, no agreements have been reached.

The committee added that it was making its decision known publicly so that the public is "fully aware" and so that "the unions involved will know the consequences of strike action by any one of them."

The seven groups employ 1,754 workers who belong to the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

All contract renewal disputes now are in mediation and two CUPE locals, representing Victoria city outside workers and janitors, custodians and tradesmen at the school board, have approved strike action.

The city outside workers have served strike notice and school board maintenance staff are about to be notified by group, can implement strike notice until Labor Minister Bill King tells them he has received a report from mediator Clark Gilmour.

Although the lockout tactic was announced today, Capital Regional District chairman Jim Campbell admitted that each municipal group had earlier given authority for "some time" to give lockout notice, "when the group deems it necessary."

He said he is considering contingency arrangements for essential services at the regional district and other municipal leaders will make See MUNICIPAL Page 2

## BANKS RATION COINS

OTTAWA (CP) — Banks here have begun to ration coins as a strike by 600 employees at the Royal Canadian Mint adds pressure to an already existing coin shortage.

The banks have warned that coin supplies could dry up if the strike by mint employees at Ottawa, Hull, and Winnipeg is not settled in the next two weeks.

The Public Service Alliance, which represents the workers, is urging members to use paper money in making purchases in an effort to take as much change out of circulation as possible.

The union hopes the move will put pressure on mint management to settle a new contract.

The mint strike has not yet affected Victoria's coin situation, but when it does it can only make a bad situation worse, said spokesmen for local banks.

Banks and other local businesses have been experiencing a coin shortage for at least six months, and signs asking customers for the correct change have become common.

# Ottawa Takes Option to Buy Canadair

## TAKEOVER IN U.K.

LONDON (UPI) — Britain's labor government announced Wednesday it will nationalize 80 per cent of the country's aircraft industry.

Industry Secretary Anthony Wedgwood Benn told Parliament the government intended to take over the British Aircraft Corp., Hawker Siddeley Aviation and Hawker Siddeley Dynamics.

BAC employs 35,000 and is a joint producer of the Concorde supersonic passenger jet. Hawker Siddeley builds the medium range Trident and the Harrier jump jet, a fighter plane, with an employment roll of 30,000.

## Gas Tax Row Over

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau said today he thinks the dispute over taxation of natural gas companies in B.C. has been settled.

The federal cabinet has approved proposals negotiated at a meeting earlier in the week between Premier Barrett and Energy Minister Donald Macdonald, the prime minister said.

Asked whether the dispute had been settled, Trudeau hesitated and said "I think so." But he declined to release further details.

The proposals approved by cabinet at a meeting today are being sent to the B.C. government for comment.

Following their meeting Tuesday, both Premier Barrett and Mr. Macdonald said they were moving closer to agreement but declined to give details.

The central issue in the dispute between the two levels of government is a fair market value for natural gas, a figure on which federal corporate taxation of the companies is based.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### IRA Terminates 25-Day Ceasefire

DUBLIN (UPI) — The Irish Republican Army tonight declared an end to its 25-day ceasefire in Northern Ireland and Britain.

In a lengthy statement issued by its ruling army council the IRA said it could not extend the ceasefire again because of the "lack of response" from the British government.

### Stanfield Eyes End

HALIFAX (CP) — Conservative Leader Robert Stanfield said Wednesday he expects to retire before November. He said he has discussed the timing of a leadership convention with the caucus and the national party executive.

### U.S. \$ In Slump

BRUSSELS (UPI) — The U.S. dollar showed signs of settling back into one of its worst slumps today, depressed by low U.S. interest rates, gloomy economic prospects and a fading faith in President Ford's revival package. The price of gold dropped 50 cents overnight and was quoted at \$177.50.

### Bell 'Used Dossiers'

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UPI) — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. compiled dossiers on Austin and San Antonio city councilmen and used the dossiers to pressure city officials into granting the utility company rate increases, according to a sworn statement. The statement, filed Wednesday in federal court, also said Bell officials discussed wiretapping the phones of a competing firm to learn how it was financed, and once disrupted a radio talk program which featured an official from a competing firm.

# Dealers Join Consumers Under Warranty Plan

Consumer Services Minister Phyllis Young indicated Tuesday the provincial government is considering new legislation to require standardized warranties for durable products.

"We now can protect the consumer in his relationship with the dealer (through the new Trade Practices Act), but the dealer doesn't have enough clout to protect himself against faulty manufacturing."

The new standardized warranty system would apply to all "durable" products, she said ranging from irons to cars.

"Dealers are often left with faulty merchandise and the responsibility to make it work," said Young.

"You start reading warranties and some manufacturers absolve themselves of all responsibility for the product."

The legislation would provide some "right of redress" for the dealer, she said, "when, for example, a car goes kerflooey because it's rotten, not because of the dealership."

The minister said the number-one complaint item handled by her department is car repairs, followed by used-car complaints.

An "unheard" piece of legislation, passed by the Social Credit government in 1971 as amendments to the Sale of Goods Act says "the dealer is on the hook rightfully for any goods sold through his dealership regardless of warranty."

The minister said she doesn't intend to repeal that law, "but we could require by legislation that manufacturers have standardized warranties, accepting a little more responsibility."

"I think in view of the fact that we're requiring certain responsibility from the retailer, we should also require it from the manufacturer."

## TANKERS BUMP

SINGAPORE (UPI) — A second Japanese oil tanker to be damaged in the Straits of Malacca within nine days collided with a smaller tanker outside Singapore port, officials said Wednesday.

The 120,000-ton Isuzugawa Maru, fully loaded with oil from the Persian Gulf, suffered only slight damage in the collision. No oil spilled from the ship.

The collision with an unidentified tanker of Liberian registry occurred off Sullian Shoal, three miles off Singapore's west coastline.

# U.S. Rules Out Double Bottoms in Straits

WASHINGTON (CP) — The U.S. department of transportation was accused Wednesday of winking on an understanding that supertankers plying Canada's West Coast waters would be required to be built with double bottoms.

That there will be no such stipulation when the new U.S. Coast Guard regulations come out next month was confirmed by Cmdr. Richard Sutherland. The coast guard comes under

the jurisdiction of the transportation department.

Jared Carter, deputy under-secretary of the interior, said: "We still favor double bottoms, but the department of transportation winked on us."

Double bottoms, as well as radar surveillance and electronic navigation systems, are expected to be on the agenda here Friday when Canadian and United States officials meet to discuss Canada's objections to the planned movement by supertanker of oil from Alaska's north slope to refineries just south of Vancouver.

J.S. Nutt of Ottawa, director-general of the Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, external-affairs department, will represent Canada.

Richard Vine, newly-appointed deputy assistant secretary of state for Canadian affairs, will present the case for the U.S.

Sutherland said Wednesday he is putting the final touches on the environmental impact statement concerning the tanker route and that it is expected to be ready later this month.

The regulations themselves will come out in final form next month and "they do not include double bottoms," he said.

Double bottoms, a form of hull within a hull, are designed to protect the cargo and prevent spillage in the event of grounding or accident.

In some cases, they can be used as ballast tanks, keeping water ballast out of the oil tanks themselves and preventing pollution when the water is pumped out to lighten the ship.

Sutherland said "there are statutory regulations to establish electronic surveillance" for the approaches to the supertanker port of Valdez on the southern coast of Alaska.

He said there are "vessel control systems" already in

operation for the Puget Sound terminating points south of Vancouver.

Still to be worked out between Canada and the U.S. is a control system for Juan de Fuca traffic south of Vancouver Island, he said.

An informed Canadian Embassy source here described Friday's meeting as "another in a series to review the problem in the West Coast to see what alternatives are available."



# Community News Roundup

A manuscript detailing the history of James Bay compiled by Mrs. Louise Noble Iverson was presented to the JAMES BAY NEW HORIZONS at the regular meeting Friday.

The manuscript, given to president H. J. Stephenson, culminates more than 18 months of research, interviewing early residents and photographing older houses by 20 members of the New Horizons group.

Compiling a history of James Bay was the first of 10 projects proposed by the original board of New Horizons at their organization two years ago. Mrs. Iverson, a retired Victoria school teacher born in James Bay, has been chairman of the history project.

Stories in the manuscript cover all areas of early James Bay life including Indians, pioneer families, education, heritage homes, and businesses and are highlighted with personal anecdotes and information. Emphasis has been on accuracy so the manuscript will be valuable to students of history as well as the casual reader.

On Feb. 27, New Horizons will be holding their first annual meeting with an election of officers. The group became an official organization just before Christmas and already 20 people have indicated they will seek election.

The new officers will be chosen from the 15 directors to be elected. It was just two years ago that 10 people sat around a table and decided that something should be done for the elderly people living in James Bay.

The group received a New Horizons grant and the membership has now grown to more than 700.

Mrs. Kay Ranson, publicity chairman, says growth is encouraging and with the new members have come new ideas. These will be discussed at future meetings.

One of the ideas is the forming of a photo club, similar to the "Green Thumb" gardening group already operating.

The annual general meeting of the ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN ELECTORS of Greater Victoria will be held Thursday, Jan. 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Y at 880 Courtney. Speaker will be Gene Errington who will talk on International Women's Year.

Vice-president Mrs. Erica Leslie, who has been acting as president the past few months, is expected to seek election to the top post.

Nominations will be accepted from the floor and all members and prospective members are urged to attend.

Everyone is for more landscaping in Blanshard Courts and B.C. Housing Commission groundsman should be starting the work as soon as the weather breaks, reports Lou Jordison of the DOWNTOWN-BLANSHARD Community group.

The housing commission approached tenants for reaction and it was all positive, says Jordison. Plans are for more flower beds and shrubs and the patios to be blacktopped.

Registrations for the new session of the JAMES BAY COMMUNITY SCHOOL are under way today and Friday at the school and the programs will start Monday, Jan. 20.

New courses for the year include karate for children, dance workshop and kite making for the family.

Because the school facilities must be rented for the winter program there will be a \$2 charge for adults and \$1 for teens and seniors for most of the courses.

Many of the fall programs are carried over.

Also happening in James Bay Monday is the general meeting of the COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION. It will be at 8 p.m. in the school at Simcoe and Oswego.

There will be a guest speaker from the provincial department of consumer services who will outline the services provided by the department.

Information will be given at the meeting of the forthcoming election for a community resource board.

Cubs and Brownies in the PROSPECT LAKE area will be conducting a bottle and paper drive Saturday. The groups are sponsored by the community association.

The SAANICH TENNIS CLUB is looking for 150 tennis enthusiasts to bolster their membership to 200. To do this they are holding registrations Jan. 23 and 24 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Gordon Head Community Centre.

The club is building six courts at Lambrick Park and

they will be in operation this season. The tennis club is non-profit and is for all types of players from beginners to advanced.

There has been a change in date for the quilting class at the VIEW ROYAL COMMUNITY CENTRE at 279 Island Highway. The new time is Friday at 10 a.m.

Residents are reminded that project recycle is this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The first dance of the year for the Old Timers Dance Club is Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 8:30 p.m. with tickets available at the door.

Highland residents want to actively participate in developing a community plan for their area.

This was the main decision at an executive meeting this week by the HIGHLAND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

President Frank Spellacy says they will ask the Capital Region Board's planning committee to send representatives to a future general meeting of Highland residents.

"We were promised we could participate in the plans that

affect us and now we want to collect on that promise," says Spellacy.

No firm date for a meeting has yet been set.

Also the executive struck a committee to contact the provincial department of highways to discuss road problems.

"We have a good relationship with them and we want to improve on it."

Last year the province and Capital Region says it wanted to develop a satellite community of up to 25,000 in the Highlands area.

This idea has been opposed by the Highlands who want to retain the rural character of the area.

And the group is wondering why B.C. Hydro has apparently changed its mind on a route for its major transmission line through the Highlands.

Spellacy said the group thought Hydro had made up its mind on a route north of the current line but once again crews are out looking at other sites.

"Why they are doing it we don't know but we hope to find out."

The closing of Pembroke Street will be on the agenda

when the FERNWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION meets Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Springridge Theatre.

Derek Wilde of the city's engineering department will be in attendance and discuss the closing of a small portion of the street to cut through traffic.

## What's happening in your community?

The Times on this page features news and views from community and ratepayer groups on southern Vancouver Island.

The community news page appears every Thursday and is available to any community-related, non-profit public groups.

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## Drapeau Is Short of Breath

In 1972 Montreal Mayor Jean Drapeau whistled a happy tune that his city's plan to host the 1976 summer Olympics would not cost Canadian taxpayers one cent. Now the tune is more doleful as Drapeau, faced with escalating costs that may hit \$700 million, asks the federal government to issue \$100 gold pieces to raise more money for the games. Olympic officials had hoped to raise \$250 million through the sale of silver coin sets but the Treasury Board puts the figure at only a little more than \$125 million.

Lotteries and coin set sales have gone well, but inflation and an iron workers strike, not to mention chaos throughout the Quebec construction industry, now threaten to scupper the games entirely. Drapeau insists the games will take place on schedule. But Quebec Labor Minister Jean Coutu says the games could be cancelled if the iron workers strike was not

settled within a week. Through legislation the strike will probably be ended. But in itself that will not ensure the success of the games. Construction costs alone have escalated from \$250 million to \$580 million. The question remains, who will bail out Montreal's rash mayor? While the Quebec government has promised aid, it is the federal government, and the Canadian taxpayer, who remain the court of last resort.

To its credit the Trudeau administration never promised financial help beyond the sale of coin sets and stamps. Yet if the games fail, not Drapeau, but Canada will lose esteem in international eyes. If Ottawa steps in it might insist on scaling down grandiose facilities — something which the Olympic committee says it won't allow — or decentralize the games — something that Drapeau won't allow — as some MPs have suggested. No matter how one

views the situation, it is a morass of poor planning, and the federal government has every right to say, "I told you so," as it reaches for the bailing can.

But should Canadian taxpayers have to bail out the mayor of a municipality whose appetite for grandeur is only surpassed by his political acumen? The answer is no. It is the same answer the government tendered four years ago and it should remain the same. While the country will inevitably lose international prestige if the games are cancelled, it is better to be bad-mouthed than broke in these inflationary times. We hope the Olympics are a success, and that the mayor can pull himself and the games out of the fire. But it was Drapeau, not the people of Canada, who elected to run this Olympic event. If he can't carry the torch, it should be extinguished. No one else wants to be burned.

## Maintain the Public Right

In what could only be termed vague and undocumented allegations, the Canadian Television Network's public affairs program W-5 last Sunday night accused the Vancouver RCMP drug squad of trafficking in drugs, beating people up, entrapment, perjury and even theft. Nor were the charges given much credibility in that the main source was an ex-RCMP officer who had been mysteriously dismissed from the force (the reason has yet to be stated) after 16 years of service, mainly on the drug squad.

But the RCMP reply to allegations that were essentially hearsay was strangely low key and not convincing at all. "For the most part the issues of alleged misconduct happened approximately two years ago and, in some instances, longer," said RCMP Commissioner M. J. Nadon. Incidents "were investigated fully, resulting in the disciplining of some members, in-

cluding dismissal, and, in one case, criminal prosecution and conviction," Nadon added.

The phrase "for the most part" indicates that not all instances of alleged misconduct have surfaced. Does that mean the RCMP is itself concerned about the activities of the Vancouver drug squad? And the commissioner goes on to say that incidents were investigated resulting in disciplinary action and dismissal. Now isn't that reassuring? The RCMP does its own secret investigation and two to five years later, using the force's own time frame, tells the public that everything is fine. Attorney General Alex Macdonald has said he expects to receive a full report on the charges of improprieties in the Vancouver RCMP drug squad. Who will he receive the report from? Why the RCMP, of course. And what will be the eventual outcome? Nothing.

Under the provincial Police Act

the minister can hold an inquiry using the police commission "or by such a committee as the minister may designate" into the activities of a "provincial constable." But another section says not all provisions of the police act are applicable to the RCMP. In the final analysis, the RCMP is the responsibility of the federal solicitor general. And the RCMP, like the paramilitary force that it is, holds its own secret internal investigations, as do many municipal forces. Why are police forces — public employees who bear arms and are equipped with sweeping powers — allowed this degree of secrecy? No other function of Canadian government is allowed such discretion with public business. Until government forces the RCMP to conduct its inquiries in public under the scrutiny of an independent public body the force will be subject to innuendo and accusations. That shouldn't be a policeman's lot, nor should the public have to put up with such paternalism.



BRUCE HUTCHISON

## Where's Trudeau Taking Us?

The hopeful patrons who lately attended Ottawa's theatre of the absurd (an average season ticket costing about \$1,200) must be asking who wrote the latest comedy. Like Shakespeare, he is an illusive personality but the serious investigator may find some clues in an obscure book oddly entitled *Federalism and the French Canadians*. Therein an author little known at the time of publication began as follows:

"The only constant factor to be found in my thinking over the years has been opposition to accepted opinions... Public opinion seeks to impose domination over everything. It aims to reduce all action, all thought and all feelings to a common denominator: It forbids independence and kills inventiveness; condones those who ignore it and banishes those who oppose it."

who just swallowed his budget of restraint.

A partial explanation of Trudeau's fitness can be found in his book. Having taken office, he was faithful to the credo of his youth. He defied the tyranny of public opinion and undertook to raise parliamentary wages by 50 per cent after urging the nation to curb its excessive demands on the economy. That was carrying the comedy a mile too far. Trudeau found that the tyrant was

of reversing his credo and accepting the opinions of his private experts who had totally misconstrued everything.

They persuaded him that inflation, cunningly "indexed," would do us little harm and, in any case, was guaranteed to cure unemployment and provide perpetual economic growth. No one except a professional economist could believe such a notion since all history had proved the opposite and is proving it again today. Nevertheless, Trudeau, an amateur economist, believed the professionals.

Pay no attention to that piercing scream of offstage. It's merely a housewife wrestling inflation into the ground.

It would be quite unfair, however, to criticize Trudeau for changing his economic policy three times in seven years — the harsh deflationary measures of 1970, the inflation a year later and the renewed restraint of late 1974, as quaintly burlesqued in the autumn budget. For in this period every intelligent man changed his mind just as often.

It would be unfair also to take Trudeau's summer election speeches too seriously. A political campaign, by the rules of the game, is the open season for genial persiflage in all parties and their combined speeches, if you can hear to reread them, sound like a tale told by a peculiarly violent idiot.

### Just Society?

Disregard that clamor behind the scenes. It's merely a caucus of old-age pensioners quarrelling over their monthly ration of canned dog food.

Yet Trudeau's books, his speeches and his policies do not answer the final question. What, in fact, is he trying to do about Canada's future? Leaving aside the youthful, imaginary socialism outlined in the book and then abandoned, how does he hope to build his Just Society in the politics of the actual and fast-changing world?

That, too, is perhaps an unfair question when no man knows where Canada or any other nation is going but a tyrannical public opinion still keeps asking, with less hope than anger. Now that the theatre is briefly closed for winter holidays we can expect no early answer.

Meanwhile those opposition members who agreed to the original salary deal in advance and are now seen leaping out the windows are only some suicidal Conservatives with no more answer than the government.



PIERRE TRUDEAU  
... opposes public opinion

### Spotty Record

This from a young man named Pierre Trudeau in February, 1968. Now, almost seven years afterwards, a bewildered nation wonders what has happened to him, and it.

For the nation the record is spotty. In seven years, Canada has gained certain social reforms, raised its living standard, lost nearly half the value of its savings and become more divided than it was at the birth of the Trudeau government. Only a mean and stupid sort of citizen would fix the entire blame for the losses on the government but, by the same fair reckoning, neither can the government claim all the credit for the gains.

A rough justice distributes the punishments and rewards of politics in the long run. The immediate question remains unanswered in the theatre of the absurd — how could a man as brilliant as Trudeau manage to get himself into the most absurd jam since Mackenzie King's five-cent speech when a nickel was still worth something?

That gasping, squirming figure in the wings is an unfortunate finance minister

stringer than he supposed and he had to revise his script in a hurry.

The poor fellow impaled on a point of order is government House Leader Mitchell Sharp who gallantly volunteered to lead the charge of the Light Brigade when somebody blundered.

But there was more to this curious affair than the collision between prime minister and public. The real explanation, one suspects, is that until a few months ago Trudeau made the mistake

## letters

### Cruel Deaths

Recent reports make strange reading. Permission has been given to hunt deer with bow and arrow in Saanich from December to March. It is acknowledged that this type of hunting is the least efficient way and that shooting by conservation officials would be more effective. However, permission was granted because, it was said, other measures would be more costly and "anyway the public wants a share of the sport."

Surely this is totally unacceptable. Our wild animals are to die in a cruel way because some persons want to enjoy trying to kill them by out-dated methods.

Any responsible archer will agree that there are few archers skilled enough to ensure a wound which will bring death even within a fairly short period. And what of the wounded animals which escape? There will be many. Imagine the plight of any animal trying to obtain food or to lie down to rest with an arrow stuck through its body. The thought is sickening to any reasonably kindly person.

The whole thing sounds incredible. Farmers must be protected but let any necessary killing be done by first-class marksmen appointed by the government. Beautiful British Columbia, even in these troubled days, can afford to ensure a

humane death for its wildlife whenever possible. — A. F. Davies, 4611 Vantreight Drive.

### Personhood

This has been proclaimed by the United Nations as International Women's Year. The Canadian secretary of state's department is sponsoring worthwhile projects across Canada, projects to benefit and involve all women in the community. Here is a project I would like to call Hallmark-Victoria, or, better yet, Personhood-Victoria.

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## 60 YEARS AGO

From the Times of January 16, 1915

In an election which saw only 2,964 votes cast, the outgoing council was re-elected by a substantial majority. Mayor Stewart will again serve as chief magistrate, aided by aldermen R. J. Porter, George Bell, John Dilworth, G. A. O'Kell, George McCandless, R. B. McMicking, W. F. Fullerton, W. J. Sargent and A. E. Todd. "Victoria does not believe in swapping horses when crossing a stream," commented the Times. "We are guaranteed... a stable policy during the next 12 months, and we predict in consequence that no other community in the west will recover more quickly from the depression that has afflicted with varying degrees of severity the entire continent."

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## Turning Tables on Arab States

PARIS — The Middle East problem has become measurably more complicated during the past year. We don't know if Leonid Brezhnev will be a harbinger of trouble and further brinkmanship if he eventually does go to Cairo after deferring his trip, perhaps because of poor health.

But there is so much jitteriness in the area again and the stakes are so much higher than ever before that the mere thought of the Soviet leader's possible visit had stimulated a torrent of speculation.

Moscow seemed cannily to be winning

have MiG-23 and MiG-25 jets, immense stores of tanks and electronic and anti-radar equipment. Moscow is well aware that Cairo eyes this armament with a tinge of jealousy.

Although President Anwar Sadat said last year he wanted to reduce his military dependence on Soviet equipment, he has got very little from the United States and what his rich Arab friends buy for him in France and Britain is relatively small potatoes.

The Kremlin has been playing a sly game in Egypt and one cannot yet judge its success. Now Libya, after years on the Soviet blacklist, is a great friend of

There just isn't any sensible and comprehensive plan to deal with this titanic sum. For example, Saudi Arabia last July had just approved by far its largest budget in history, including sizeable defence expenditures, very large education funds, and an extremely generous foreign aid program.

Yet finance ministry experts discovered they still had \$7 billion left over which they couldn't even deal with in their budget. And, despite this, Saudi Arabia has the fourth largest monetary reserves in the world today, coming just after West Germany, the United States and Japan.

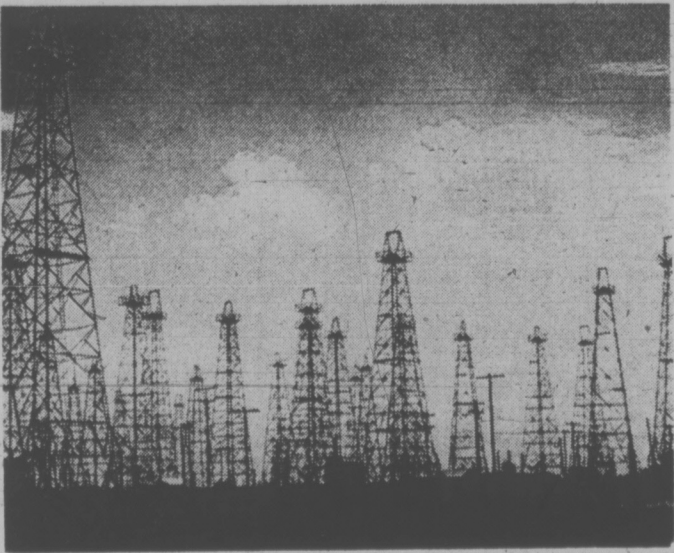
Some very well-educated and original-minded Arabs — like the Saudi oil minister, Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani — have devised novel ways of putting these funds to work, as, for example, buying fresh water in Japan and shipping it to Arabian deserts by supertanker. But the problem presented transcends such imaginative but piecemeal solutions.

Western countries (and especially the United States) are deeply concerned about Arab efforts to buy equity and a share in the management of key oil (which is of course not Arab) bought a chunk of the German Krupp firm and was making googoo eyes at the U.S. Grumman aircraft firm.

Now there are increasing efforts by the United States to prevent such foreign purchases in concerns regarded as vital to defense. Nevertheless, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, Arthur Burns, believes there are many types of companies — from breakfast food to soft drinks — which should welcome Middle Eastern investment.

But the oil producers will be flooded with funds in a very short time. Already they are buying up expensive European and U.S. real estate. What will the flood engulf next? What can the relatively poor industrial west ultimately do to protect itself, hanging on to its infrastructure?

Within ten years, at least some western lands may start considering expropriation of vast Middle Eastern-owned properties, bought with the profits of petroleum, just as the Middle East area itself expropriated Western ownership of oil wells. What was once sauce for the goose may yet prove sauce for the gander.



Oil wells to pay for breakfast food and soft drink firms.

back ground lost to Washington last spring. It has rescheduled the Egyptian debt — quite a concession, since the Russians have never let Marxist ideology interfere with rigid banking rules. Now the big gimmick must be arms. Cairo has a large stock of weapons but it desperately needs replacements and spare parts. And since it has depended on Soviet supplies for so long, no other source of war material will do.

The Russians have taken pains to build an enormous arsenal of modern weapons in Syria, Egypt's ally, but not always its favorite friend. The Syrians

Moscow and trying once again to arrange unification with Egypt. Sadat has taken back associates he previously dropped who want good relations with Libya and who are also convinced there will be a new Arab-Israeli war.

But the economic and financial problem posed by the Middle East is already of such a gigantic shape that even if conflict is avoided in 1975, the distortion of world affairs produced by this new factor cannot help but be enormous. In 1985 — that is to say, in another decade — the estimated oil revenues of the Arab petroleum states will be \$1.3 trillion.

# Canada's Foreign Aid Program: Confusion, Despair

OTTAWA — Almost to its close the office party had gone well. In-group jokes, glasses clinking. The vice-president leaving for another job wound-down his farewell speech. "If you want to get ahead here, speak your mind frankly," he paused. "Then shut up and do as you're told." The president, a few feet away, turned beamed.

Not a major incident by itself. Up in the executive suite, ambitions often collide. Except that scores of other officers already had left the company, are continuing to leave it, and their comments come without vice-presidential polish: "Banana Republic," "Scandal," "Administrative Chaos," "A Sick Joke."

The company is the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). Its budget this year will be about \$850 million. Among federal departments, only Defence and Health and Welfare are larger. Proportionately, only Sweden and Norway spend more on foreign aid. In absolute amounts Canada ranks fifth, behind the United States, France, West Germany and Japan.

Conceived in 1950 when the world was a simpler, more predictable place, Canada's aid program continues to operate in a quarter-century later in the radically-changed world of the '70s as if nothing had happened.

Outside CIDA hardly anyone knows how its vast budget is spent — on what, or why — whether well or badly. CIDA, complained one MP recently — not an opposition critic but a Liberal backbencher — "is a state within a state."

The head of the state is Paul Gerin-Lajoie, the president, embarrassed by the gibe of his department vice-president. The troubles at CIDA, murmured in Ottawa corridors for months and now breaking into the open, go back to Gerin-Lajoie's office,

where visitors can view bound copies of Gerin-Lajoie's speeches along his office shelves and pick up a copy of Gerin-Lajoie's biography, printed on coloured art paper, that describes him, among other things, as a former "vice-prime minister" of Quebec.

CIDA's troubles have by no means been created by Gerin-Lajoie alone. "Canadians have a moral itch about foreign aid," said one deputy-minister. "They like to know the money is being given but they don't want to know anything about how it's being spent." MPs complain that "Parliament has less and less control over this organization," as one did last year, and then give 100-times more attention to the CBC, which has less than one-third the budget.

To sketch first the broad picture:

Aid is being pumped out in a vacuum—without policy or plan. For two years a senior inter-departmental committee—CIDA, external affairs, finance, trade and commerce, Bank of Canada, treasury board—has wrangled through meetings that several times broke into table-thumping, shouting matches, to try to draft an "aid strategy for 1975-80."

The half-decade has begun. The report is unfinished. Cabinet has yet to debate the issue. The CIDA vice-president originally in charge of the study has quit in disgust.

While the officials fight for their empires, the world, and the place of foreign aid in it, has altered beyond recall. "Aid has fallen from its pedestal," said former CIDA vice-president, now ambassador to Morocco, Marc Beaudin, in a recent speech.

Recipients welcome improvements in aid—nonetheless they are shifting their attention to other fields, such as trade, investments and monetary affairs.

Once seen as a panacea for poverty, aid today is recognized as still valuable, but marginal. "The present economic order constitutes the major obstacle standing in the way of any hope of development and progress for all the countries of the third world," said Algerian President Houari Boumedienne last year in a speech of historic importance to the United Nations.

Boumedienne attacked the "overconsumption and gadgetization and waste which runs rampant through the developed countries" and called for a "profound reorganization of economic relations between rich and poor."

Canada's aid goals, even in simpler times, never were clear-cut. A genuine impulse to idealism—the world food crisis, for example, provoked more letters to Prime Minister Trudeau in 1974 than any subject except abortion—always was tempered by the need to influence political friends and to win export markets. Today's contradictions are more glaring.

• \$5 million in aid committed to Brazil, a country now wealthy enough that it operates its own foreign aid program. Brazil in fact proposed that Canada simply transfer the sums we spend in Brazil to Brazil's own external program.

• \$84 million committed to oil-rich Nigeria, Indonesia and Algeria and \$10 million in 50-year, no-interest loans (Canadian loans are the "softest" in the world) to Cuba, just after that country's sugar windfall.

• Food production, home-grown not imported as relief, is the greatest need of underdeveloped countries. Despite Canada's agricultural expertise only a trivial three per cent (\$23 million out of \$349 million) of Canadian bilateral aid in 1973 was for project assistance in agriculture.

Even refinements in aid technique—such as a concentration on areas of Canadian expertise rather than the

By RICHARD GWYN

present policy of allocating lump sums to each country would not solve some of the basic issues. Without population control, land reform and an end to political corruption, the best-intentioned aid programs "just keep the starving alive to continue starving," says one official.

"We're caught in a Catch 22," one aid official explains. "Spend the money, that's the ultimate test. The host government knows this. If we ask too many questions that cause diplomatic difficulties, the money doesn't get spent, and we're to blame. After a while you get cynical, and look the other way."

Much that Canada is doing, and the credit goes equally to host governments, is excellent. At the copper mine at Khetri, India, Canadian hardrock miners are transferring their skills to those they work alongside. Sudanese blacksmiths are being trained at home and Kenyan beekeepers in Canada. Canadian fisheries experts are advising Peruvian fishery co-operatives. Some 1,200 volunteers, from teenagers to retired executives, work abroad for Canadian University Services Overseas.

But among aid officials morale has never been lower. Since Gerin-Lajoie's arrival at CIDA late in 1970, staff have quit in droves: 300 in the past two years—a turn-over rate in 1974 of 16.6 per cent.

To uncover the causes of the hemorrhage of talent, Gerin-Lajoie commissioned a \$9,000 study by Toronto management consultants Price Waterhouse.

Last April, opposition MPs, tipped off about the study, demanded publication of the report. Gerin-Lajoie refused. The document, he told a common committee, contained "reports of interviews which have been conducted

with the staff of the agency... conducted with the understanding that full confidentiality will be preserved."

By that reply Gerin-Lajoie confused—or deliberately misled—the MPs, who agreed it would be improper to make public the names of CIDA officers who had criticized the institution. The interviews in the study, the Toronto Star has learned, were made only with ex-staffers, selected from a list supplied by CIDA. No names are mentioned in the report of which five copies exist and so no confidentiality could be breached by its publication. In fact, to further conceal the identity of those interviewed, Price Waterhouse ran together quotes taken from different interviews.



GERIN-LAJOE  
... Imperial style

Gerin-Lajoie has withheld the Price Waterhouse report, not to protect the ex-officers interviewed in the study but to protect himself: the document adds up to an explosive critique of the president's administration.

He is 58, short, trimmed, neat, with the looks, down to

the clipped moustache, of a keen army staff colonel, or, with his dark-blue suits, of a corporate lawyer rising rapidly. A Rhodes Scholar, his decision to come to Ottawa in 1968 from Quebec where he had been Liberal minister of education and the most nationalist, except Rene Levesque, member of the cabinet, represented a major victory for federalism. Not even Gerin-Lajoie's severest critics doubt his intellect or commitment. In a recent speech he called the gap between rich and poor, "an assault to human dignity... neither just, nor politically astute, nor economically beneficial in the long run."

To talk to ex-CIDA officers is painful. None want to hurt the agency or, still more, to damage the aid program. Once they begin to talk they do so in bitterness and anger.

"It was a nightmare," says one. "At lunch all we did was talk about who was leaving and what jobs were opening up." A dozen officers at one time planned to protest directly—to then-external affairs minister Mitchell Sharp—the delegation broke up when one left.

Criticisms of Gerin-Lajoie start with his imperial style. His vanity is an Ottawa in-joke, from the personal staff of six aides—larger than that of any cabinet minister—to the one-third of his time spent travelling abroad to be introduced as "le president," a title easily misunderstood.

As widely-known as Gerin-Lajoie's administrative weaknesses, from a dependency on a handful of close advisers to a passion for endless, disruptive re-organization.

These could be the quirks of any top executive. Far more damaging to CIDA has been Gerin-Lajoie's compulsion to expand.

"An ominous slowdown afflicted Canada's aid pro-

gram," he told MPs last April—this although the 1974-75 budget is higher by 25 per cent.

Growth has become a self-justifying goal. Charts measure the progress of CIDA directors toward spending their allotted budgets. In three years CIDA's management program, review committee has not rejected a single project. "As the end of the financial-year approaches," says one ex-CIDA officer, "the pressure is on to spend. Not to spend is to be disloyal."

In Gerin-Lajoie's four years, CIDA's budget had doubled. Among the consequences: young, untrained project officers are forced to rush through multi-million-dollar programs. Canadian business firms and consulting companies know CIDA as a soft touch.

Aid always will be important, no matter the individual failures and frustrations. As the world's second-largest food exporter, Canada must meet its moral responsibility in the face of the most basic demand of all—that people not starve while we go fat.

Aid by itself, though, is "marginal" as Gerin-Lajoie himself has said. "Aid," he continued, "is only viable as a complement to—equitable trade and investment policies."

These alternatives are painful: trade liberalization so that poor countries can earn money on their own—investment policies to establish industries in these countries which may, one day, compete with our own—immigration rules that halt the drain of expensively-educated professionals from undeveloped nations.

These policies add up to the "sharing" that Prime Minister Trudeau spoke about in his new year's statement. The difference in the '70s is that the sharing must be joint, and no longer only on the terms of the rich.

## The Electronic Hamburgers

By EDWARD B. FISKE  
New York Times

In the late 17th century Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz designed a machine to mechanize the calculation of trigonometric and astronomical tables. "It is unworthy of excellent men," he explained, "to lose hours like slaves in the labor of calculations."

Many mathematics teachers today agree, and one result has been a sudden—and controversial—surge in the classroom use of the latest variation on Leibniz's idea, the pocket calculator.

Some see calculators as the latest in a series of forces that are undermining the ability of schoolchildren to handle basic skills like reading, writing and arithmetic, and have gone so far as to ban them from their classrooms. Others regard calculators as a great boon to math teaching and argue that they free students to concentrate on basic principles.

"If a teacher finds it necessary to ban calculators, then what he's teaching is trivial," says James T. Fey, a professor of mathematics at the University of Maryland and chairman of the editorial board of Mathematics Teacher Magazine. "He's stressing the things that a calculator can do."

Depending on the model, pocket calculators can do anything from the four basic functions (addition, subtraction, etc.) to complex trigonometric operations, involving logarithms and tangents. The most sophisticated, which sell for about \$800, are actually small computers. The number of calculators in use in the U.S. has grown from about one million in 1971 to 25 million, and in the last year and a half they have begun to make their mark in the classroom as the price of basic calculators has dropped to about \$20.

Thousands of students now have their own calculators, and many more borrow them from parents. In some cases entire classes have been equipped with them. The school board in Berkeley, Calif., recently gave calculators to 200 junior high students who were deficient in math. Last year, the New York State Department of Education conducted an

experiment in which donated calculators were given to 55 sixth-grade students at schools in South Colonie and East Greenbush. "It's an issue that every math department is going to have to face," says Fey.

The basic argument for using pocket calculators in teaching math is that they can cut down on the time required for tedious routine tasks, such as plotting the points on a graph. "It allows us to focus attention on the things we felt were important all along, like checking answers to be sure they make sense, and developing systematic methods for approximating solutions," says Fey. "With the calculator, a student can try one answer and, if it doesn't work out, try another right away."

Another argument is that calculators make it possible to use more complex and realistic teaching exercises. Thomas J. Bennett, principal of the Citizen Genet Middle School in East Greenbush, N.Y., which was part of the state experiment, says: "Ordinarily, if you're working with volume, you give students a little block of wood. With the calculator, we were able to ask them to measure a concrete block and then figure out the volume of one of the school gymnasiums."

Teachers report that calculators can also be used to increase motivation. Because of their speed and accuracy, they lend themselves to mathematical games that range from the frivolous (07734 read upside down spells out HELLO) to serious (computing batting averages as an exercise in percentages).

Henry Mullish, who teaches computer science at New York University and writes books about calculators, likens the appeal of calculators to that of hamburgers. "Kids like hamburgers not only because they taste good

but because they're something they can hold and control. They are master of that operation of eating a hamburger. They can do it with nobody else around. It's the same with pocket calculators. They are like electronic hamburgers."

Opponents of calculators in the classroom fear that the devices can easily become a crutch and keep pupils from using basic arithmetical skills, or from learning them in the first place. Says James R. McKinney, a professor of mathematics at California Polytechnic State University in Pomona:

"I understand the principle... get them motivated. But I have yet to be convinced that handing them a machine and teaching them how to push the button is the right approach. What do they do when the battery runs out? I see a lot of low-level math among college students who still don't understand multiplication and division. You take away their calculators and give them an exam in which they have to add 20 and 50, and they get it wrong. And I'm talking about business majors, the people who will soon be running my world."

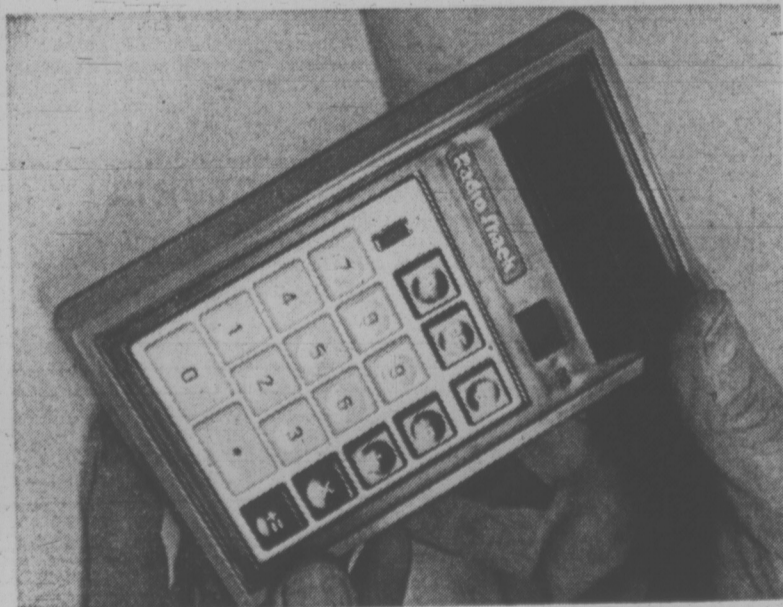
Advocates usually contend that such dangers can be overcome by proper timing, that is, not letting pupils have calculators until the teacher is sure that they understand the functions that the calculator is performing for them. The problem here, however, as Fey acknowledges, is that "we don't really know, especially at the elementary level, how much time kids have to spend doing computation in the head and with pencil and paper to understand what's going on." But he adds, "Some teachers may not teach any arithmetic at all, but I'd be willing to take that risk."

Some teachers argue that once basic skills are mastered, calculators are intrinsic to the learning of mathematical concepts. J. Fred Weaver, a University of Wisconsin professor of mathematical education who is involved in experiments with fifth-grade pupils, says that calculators can be useful in teaching elementary multiplication: "It allows the child to confirm that 29 plus 29 plus 29 is the same as three times 29. You can also let students discover square roots for themselves instead of looking them up on a table. With a calculator they can squeeze in on the proper figure by approximation and correction."

Calculators raise problems. Those with memory banks can be used for cheating if one student puts information into it and then lends his device to a fellow student. And there is the problem of what to do if some students have calculators and others don't. Some school systems have solved this by permitting calculators for homework and some class work but barring them from use during examinations.

A recent survey of "teachers, mathematicians and laymen" by Mathematics Teacher Magazine found that 72 per cent of respondents opposed giving every seventh-grade student a calculator to use during his secondary education, but that 96 per cent agreed with the proposition that "availability of calculators will permit treatment of more realistic applications of mathematics, thus increasing student motivation."

By 1977, the price of simple calculators is expected to drop to about \$10, and this could be enough to solidify their place in the classroom. "Within a few years," says Mullish, "kids will be using wrist calculators, and calculators will be built into school desks in the way that old ones had ink wells."



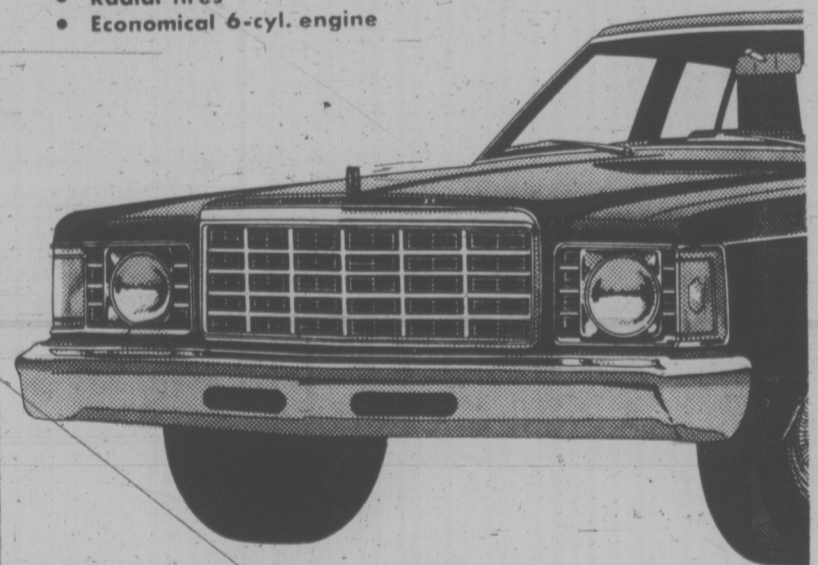
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## HELICOPTER HITS BOTTOM

An RCMP helicopter made an unscheduled landing in front of the Saanich fire hall Tuesday when pilot Sgt. Tom Vickers suspected engine trouble.

The helicopter was on loan to the Saanich police department for "routine" aerial photographs when the unscheduled landing took place. A missing engine part has the helicopter out of commission today, but normal operations are expected to resume Thursday when the part,

being flown from Winnipeg, is expected to arrive.

An RCMP spokesman said today the helicopter will be flown back to the Victoria International Airport, its usual location, when mechanical repairs are completed.

The helicopter, one of two used by the RCMP network in Canada, is borrowed by local forces "quite often" especially for aerial photographs "which show the general layout of an area, traffic patterns, possible bottlenecks, and escape routes," he said.

## Canada Called Oil War Loser

By AL FORREST  
Times Staff

Canada cannot continue restricting exports and unilaterally raising prices of oil and natural gas without provoking economic retaliation by the United States, Canadian Petroleum Association president John Poyen said in Victoria Wednesday.

"If you keep kicking someone, eventually he will kick back," Poyen said.

Poyen made the comment in an interview following an address to Victoria Chamber of Commerce at the Empress.

He said the federal government's plan to reduce exports of crude oil to the United States, coupled with Premier Barrett's proposal to almost double natural gas prices to \$1.95 per 1,000 cubic feet, has caused resentment in the United States.

In addition, Canada is losing credibility because it is not keeping its contract obligations.

"Because of production problems the flow of natural gas has declined. The provincial government has decided that export customers, not British Columbians, must bear the brunt of the cutback and exports to Washington State are about 350 million cubic feet daily, while the contract calls for delivery of 800 million cubic feet."

Poyen said the first response in the United States will be emotional and political, the remarks of congressmen and other elected officials.

"But eventually it will reach the administration and then Canada will be in trouble. There is no way we can win a trade war with the United States."

An obvious method of retaliation might be to cut off Can-

ada's oil lifeline between Alberta and Ontario, Poyen said. The Trans Canada pipeline enters the United States at Manitoba to go south of the Great Lakes before entering Ontario.

If the U.S. cut off the flow of Canadian oil through American territory, there is no way Canada could afford to construct an alternative all-Canadian route through the Canadian Shield. The terrain is too rugged and the cost would be staggering, he said.

Another possible method of retaliation might be to halt shipments of oil by pipeline from Portland, Maine, to Quebec. This is the main supply route for oil for eastern Canada.

It might be cheaper for Canada in the long run to permit exports and keep price increases reasonable.

In his speech to the chamber, Poyen said someone is getting a windfall from rising petroleum prices but the question is: Who is ripping-off whom?

Oil companies have been the big winners in recent moves, he said.

The federal government has announced it will tax natural gas producers in B.C. as if they were getting about 57 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, although in fact they are getting only 18 cents per 1,000.

Oil companies were getting a higher revenue from crude oil two years ago when it was \$3 per barrel, although the price now has gone to \$6.50.

If Alberta raises its price to about \$8.50-a barrel this spring, provincial and federal governments will take about \$1.75 to \$1.80 of the \$2 increase.

"Who is being ripped off? Who is getting the windfall?"

## Chamber Supports Wage, Price Curbs

Victoria Chamber of Commerce is convinced more than ever that Canada should have wage and price controls, president Robert McHaffie said Wednesday.

He said the Victorian chamber first raised the issue in 1972 at a national chamber convention. Ottawa and the national chamber were cool because the rate of inflation then was only 4.3 per cent.

However, it has risen to 12 per cent now, making wage and price controls a more urgent question than it was in 1972, McHaffie told the monthly chamber meeting at The Empress.

He said the federal government promised to consider the idea when inflation became a serious problem.

"I would like to know at what point the federal government considers we have serious inflation."

In other chamber business, McHaffie announced a seminar on the metric system would be held at The Empress Feb. 25 for realtors

and retailers. Further seminars are planned later in the year for other occupations as interest warrants.

He also paid tribute to a former chamber director Glyn Jones, who retires this month from B.C. Tel after being public relations director in this area since 1961.

Robert Bonner, former attorney-general and former chairman of MacMillan Bloedel, will be the speaker at the next public meeting of the chamber, Feb. 19 at The Empress.

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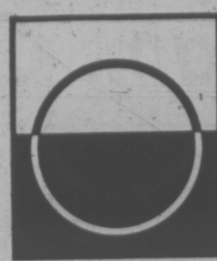
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The courses in this level are designed for students who have an elementary knowledge of the language. Greek and Latin will focus on readings. The other languages will emphasize conversation with use of the Language Laboratory.

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Hebrew	9:30-11:30 a.m. Sat. Jan. 25
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Cunningham 1018	\$5

### ETHICS, MORALS and VALUES IN 1975

Insights and discussion about related social and political problems: perspectives on abortion and death, legal and medical ethics, ecology and its implications.

Mon. Jan. 27	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Clearihue 132	8 sessions; No Fee

### EXPLORATIONS IN LITERATURE

Specific passages from Chaucer to Joyce and Elliot serve to reflect an evolution of human consciousness in the changes in style from objective Christian to relativist and subjective values.

Thu. Jan. 30	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Clearihue 126	12 sessions; \$30

### EXPLORATIONS IN VISUAL LITERACY

About the "non-verbal" world of maps, pictures, films, tapes, etc., for those with a professional or special interest in communication and recognition of significant items in these special areas.

Tue. Jan. 28	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Elliott 162	12 sessions; \$30

### THE FATE OF WOMAN IN THE 19TH CENTURY NOVEL

The authors of five selected British and American novels as well as the men and women they write about will be shown as involved in the act of struggling with stereotypical conceptions of woman and her "place."

Mon. Jan. 27	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Sedgewick 068	12 sessions; \$30

### GEOGRAPHY OF VICTORIA

A series of lectures which include topics on historical geography, climate, land forms, vegetation and soils, economic activities, tourism, parks and outdoors, recreation, natural hazards, social groups, high density housing and planning Victoria's future. Each lecture will be followed by a class discussion.

Thu. Jan. 30	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Cornett 343	11 sessions; \$30

### IDENTIFICATION and NAMING OF WILD PLANTS

Developing familiarity with some twenty-four native plant families; their names, forms, flower structure, fruit type and the characteristics of dispersal and dormancy. Class limit: 20.

Thu. Jan. 30	7:30-9:00 p.m.
Cunningham 2024	12 sessions; \$30

### INDIVIDUAL PHYSICAL FITNESS

For students of any age and both sexes: a stress test, the development of individualized fitness programmes, practical work and lectures on nutrition, life styles, values of fitness, effects of alcohol, tobacco, etc. will comprise a course for which consistent attendance will be required in a class limited to 30.

Tue. and Thu., Jan. 28 & 30: 10:00-10:00 p.m. McKinnon Centre Gymnasium 10 sessions; \$25

### KINGS, QUEENS, CAPTAINS and COURTESANS

A study of European notables involved in the Seven Years' War, 1756-1763, such as Frederick the Great, Louis XV, Pompadour, Maria Theresa, Elizabeth and Catherine, George II, Chatham, Wolfe and Clive.

Wed. Jan. 29	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Clearihue 132	10 sessions; \$15

### PACIFIC SALMON

An important and renewable natural resource will be examined by members of the University, fishermen and government scientists speaking on many aspects of salmon biology including problems of the young, seaward and upstream migration, reproduction and spawning, effects of logging, hydro development, aquaculture — and the future.

Wed. Jan. 29	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Elliott 167	10 sessions; \$15

### REMEMBRANCE OF TIME PAST

The second term of a continuing analysis of Marcel Proust's novel and his insights and aesthetics and the society he observed. Open to new students.

Mon. Jan. 27	7:30-9:00 p.m.
MacLaurin 118	12 sessions; \$25

### ROCK and MINERAL IDENTIFICATION II

Continuing the interests of the previous students, thirty more each of minerals and rocks will be studied in detail, as well as geological maps, aerial photos, location methods and equipment, mineral deposit evaluations and drill techniques.

Tue. Jan. 28	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Cornett 129	12 sessions; \$30

### STRATIGRAPHY, INTRODUCTION TO

An explanation of the origin, significance, classification and characteristics of sedimentary rocks, their indication of depositional environment, dating and correlation, etc., and methods of compiling data that will be of best advantage to those persons who have completed Rock and Mineral Identification I, Geology 200 or an equivalent.

Wed. Jan. 29	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Cornett 129	12 sessions; \$30

## Creative Arts

### THE DIRECTOR'S CINEMA— EUROPEAN INFLUENCES

Four works of Ingmar Bergman and Federico Fellini and selected works of other European directors will be the basis of an exploration of their influence on contemporary cinema, with certain European and American critics and film scholars' writings about the works screened and considered.

Wed. Jan. 29	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Elliott 166	12 sessions; \$30

### INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE FILM MAKING

Basic 8mm film production which includes informal lectures with practical workshop will be used for students with little or no previous knowledge of film making. Films of various subject matter, style and technique will be shown and analyzed. Some of the study areas to be explored are script design, camera handling and operation, composing a story on film. Basic lighting techniques and film editing.

Mon., Jan. 27	7:30-9:30 p.m.
MacLaurin 281	12 sessions; \$50

### FILM MAKER'S WORKSHOP

This course is designed to enable the student to gain a more complete understanding of film making and to encourage the development of personal production habits and techniques. Students will be expected to develop at least one film.

Tues., Jan. 28	7:30-9:30 p.m.
MacLaurin 281	12 sessions; \$50

### UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA FILM SOCIETY

A selection of works by established film-makers as well as new films by directors who have only recently made an impact on the international scene plus selections from several different eras of cinema's history comprise a programme designed to demonstrate the cinema's power to amuse, and entertain, and to provide stimulating intellectual and emotional experiences unlike any other art form.

Sundays, at approximately three week intervals, beginning Jan. 19;

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## Computer Science

### INTRODUCTION TO APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMING

Designed to help students master more advanced features of Fortran programme writing. Allows concentration on specific areas of computer application interest.

Thu. Jan. 23	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Clearihue 131	12 sessions; \$80

### INTRODUCTION TO PL/I

This computer language and the types and methods for processing will be taught. Lectures combined with computer usage will enable students to code Operating System (OS) PL/I programmes.

Mondays,	McPherson Library 296,	Fee \$85.
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### ADVANCED PL/I

List-processing facilities of PL/I, Compile-Time Facilities of PL/I, and Building overlay structures are some of the topics for this series. Prerequisite the student should be an experienced programmer with a knowledge of PL/I.

Wednesdays,	Clearihue 128,	Fee \$85.
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## Professional Development

### COMMUNITY PUBLIC RELATIONS

The second term of basic training in public relations and publicity for those responsible for these functions in community organizations and service clubs in the Greater Victoria Area. Open to new students.

Tue., Jan. 28	7:30-9:30 p.m.
McPherson Library 262	12 sessions; \$30

## Social Work Courses

Designed for practising Social Workers seeking credit towards Registration under the Social Workers' Registration Act (available on request). Inquire about course application procedures and admission from Mrs. F. B. Collins, telephone 477-6911 (Locals 802-803-804).

### THE SOCIAL WELFARE MANDATE

Mondays, beginning January 27; 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Clearihue 207; 6 sessions; \$40

### WORKING WITH COMMUNITIES

Wednesdays, beginning January 29; 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Clearihue 207; 6 sessions; \$40

### HUMAN BEHAVIOUR and the SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

Thursdays, beginning January 9; 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Clearihue 207; 20 sessions; \$80

### CURRENT TRENDS in SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

Mondays, beginning March 17; 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Clearihue 207; 6 sessions; \$40

### SUPERVISION and MANAGEMENT in a SOCIAL WELFARE AGENCY

Wednesdays, beginning March 19; 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Clearihue 207; 6 sessions; \$40

## Continuing Education for R.N.s

### PHYSICAL ASPECTS of EXTENDED CARE

A co-ordinated presentation by a Registered Nurse, Physiotherapist and Speech Therapist. This course is of special interest to those working in this area and will include: meeting the physical needs of long term patients, maintaining optimum health, setting realistic goals, basic physiotherapy for nurses, and improving speech for patients with dysphasia.

Friday, January 31; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Gold Room, Commons Building; \$20

### TRANSACTIONAL ANALYSIS

An introduction for nurses who wish to increase their awareness of "self" behaviour and its consequences and to enhance their interaction with patients. Date to be announced.

### EVALUATION AND INTERVIEWING

Analysis of the principles for developing an objective evaluation and the process of effective interviewing will be discussed. This will be of special value to those at the ward administration level. Date to be announced.

### RESIDENTIAL WEEKENDS on CAMPUS

At least two Residential Weekends are planned for May, 1975: one on a theme from Classical Studies and one in Creative Writing. Further details will be published. If interested, please telephone your name and address for a special mailing.

### SPECIAL PROGRAMMES at UNIVERSITY of BRITISH COLUMBIA

For information about educational travel tours, short courses, workshops, residential weekends and other programmes being offered by the Centre for Continuing Education, U.B.C., a calendar will be available from the Division of Continuing Education-477-6911 (802).



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## BEFORE THE JUDGE

Captured jailbreaker David Donald Titus got what he asked for in Victoria provincial court Wednesday after warning he would escape again if he wasn't sentenced to a federal penitentiary.

Titus, 21, told Judge William Ostler he was fed up with "being shoved from joint to joint" in the provincial jail system where he was serving two years less a day for robbery.

He was to be released July 30 but last fall couldn't wait. While with a work gang plucking turkeys at the Wilkinson road jail farm Oct. 10, he absconded, "prosecutor Clarence Vause said.

Police arrested him in Northern Ontario. "That's where I always split when I get out," Titus told the judge.

He said he fled because "every month they switched me around to a different joint. They leave me hanging on the gate . . . you know what I mean."

He said he wanted "pen time" so he could just "sit and do my bit and then get out." He declared if he was returned to the provincial jail he would just keep escaping "and wind up doing 10 years or so."

"In view of the way you feel and the fact you can't trust yourself not to escape again, your request is a reasonable one," Ostler said.

He sentenced him to five months in the penitentiary. He added the remaining portion of the robbery sentence might be transferred there as well.

Titus smiled broadly. "Thanks," he called out, and turning to the prosecutor, flashed a wave.

Trafficking in a small amount of marijuana which he received as a pre-Christmas present resulted in a jail sentence of one year definite and one year indeterminant for Adam Alfred Milne, 20, no fixed address.

Milne was charged Dec. 24 with selling one ounce of the drug for \$20 to a visiting RCMP officer in the Red Lion beer parlor the previous night. He pleaded guilty.

Defence lawyer Gordon Detwiller said Milne, a former heroin user, had been trying to overcome his problems with hard drugs and in fact had succeeded. He said a given him a small amount of

marijuana and Milne decided to sell some of it because he was unemployed and hard up.

He expects to receive a jail sentence and accepts it rather fatalistically," Detwiller said.

Ostler said jail was the "only realistic disposition." He noted Milne had prior convictions for drug offences both as an adult and as a juvenile and had been convicted of trafficking in hashish when he was only 16½.

"You are too young to resign yourself to a life of inactivity and punishment . . . life in prison is a wretched business," Ostler said.

For four months Clifford James Maluorno, 22, of Vancouver, has languished in jail unable to raise \$1,000 bail on a charge of possession of marijuana for the purposes of trafficking.

On Wednesday he gained his freedom and he did so after changing his plea to guilty.

Judge Harold Alder, noting had been jailed awaiting trial, felt that was punishment enough. He sentenced him to the length of time the accused one day in jail and placed him on six months probation.

Maluorno had been picked up by drug officers Sept. 28 in the Wharf Street carpark. They found on him eight one-ounce baggies of marijuana plus 17 more in his hotel room.

He told police he had bought 27 baggies in the Churchill Hotel beer parlor and that the cache was for himself and friends in Vancouver. He did not intend to make any money in the deal.

An Edmonton man, John Douglas Turner, 23, and a young Victoria woman, Linda Maureen Pugh, 154 Linden, were each fined \$75 for possession of marijuana.

Turner was charged early Wednesday when drug officers found a baggie of marijuana under the floor mat of his car.

Pugh was charged in Duncan Nov. 13 after RCMP, checking a car in which a child had been left alone, found a small amount of hashish in the glove compartment.

She told police she had left the child in the vehicle while she and two friends went to pick some mushrooms. The mushrooms were confiscated, police said.

## Family Togetherness Urged in Maternity

An obstetrics unit arranged so mother and baby need not be separated.

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A lounge where expecting parents can be together during the early stage of labor, rather than the mother having to go to bed as soon as she gets to hospital.

An arrangement where a mother need not be shifted from labor to delivery to recovery rooms at various stages of childbirth.

These were suggestions from among 21 people who turned out Wednesday night to organize a Victoria branch of the International Childbirth Education Association.

Organizer Mrs. Lucy Nelson, 1821 Belmont, said the local branch is interested in contributing planning ideas for the single obstetrics unit which in future will replace similar departments at Victoria's two general hospitals and Resthaven Hospital in Sidney.

The regional hospital board has endorsed a recommendation from advisors that there be a single obstetrics and a single pediatrics unit

for the Capital district. No decision has been made where the units will be located or whether they will be together.

Those attending the meeting suggested maternity and pediatric care be flexible enough to allow parents a choice. Some said hospital care should become more home-like and personal and long-range alternatives to hospital care should be investigated.

Parents who have had sick children hospitalized, suggested facilities be developed so parents who want to could "room in" with their sick youngster, providing emotional support and continuity of care.

Dr. A. C. Pickles, executive director at Royal Jubilee Hospital, said today he thinks the new group's activities are "very constructive."

"Involving the consumer in hospital planning is excellent and happening more and more."

There are optional ways of providing obstetrical care and provision should be made for couples who favor a more "family-centred" approach as well as for those who choose the more traditional approach, he said.

A steering committee was named Wednesday night to spell out the work the ICEA branch will undertake. People interested in joining the group can contact Mrs. Nelson at 595-1763.

## Scissor-Waving Hold-Up Charge

A 30-year-old man has been charged with armed robbery in connection with an incident in Port Alberni Tuesday when a lone male brandishing a pair of scissors held up Dick's Market and took about \$200.

Ronald Green of Port Alberni was arrested by police two hours after the robbery.

## COMOX TORIES DRAW SLATE

The first nomination meeting for the next provincial election will be held by the Progressive Conservative party on Feb. 1 in the Comox riding.

Tory leader Scott Wallace said other nominations meetings will be held in coming months.

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## Forest Jobless Cut

Unemployment in the forest industry has fallen to 15,095 from a December high of 16,000, the Council of Forest Industries announced today.

The totals show 6,666 coastal woodworkers off the job, 4,579 out of work in the northern interior (north of Kamloops) and 3,850 laid off in the southern interior.

Layoffs are heaviest among coastal millworkers with 3,885 off the job from lumber mills and 1,601 laid off at plywood mills. Logging layoffs total 1,180.

The council said the bottom may have been reached in layoffs this winter but stressed the comment was based as much upon hope as economic conditions.

There was nothing in the market outlook to indicate

any increase in orders for B.C. lumber in the near term.

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## Program Decision Slated

Oak Bay council will be asked Monday night to approve location at Oak Bay Manor of a reorientation program for business people or family members with an alcohol or other drug dependency problem provided manor residents are in favor.

Council's zoning committee Wednesday indicated support for the program after hearing it described by Dr. Charles Aharan, one of three physicians who would operate it.

And Ian Elise, manager of the \$5.5 million retirement home at 2251 Cadboro Bay Rd., said 88 per cent of residents have indicated they have no objections and he has not been able to discuss it with most of the remainder. Three or four are undecided but no one has expressed out-

right opposition, he said.

Among features of the program, as Aharan described it: Only people who are totally sober and withdrawn from any chemical dependency would be accepted. No one who had been dependent on an illicit drug would be included.

The 28-day program focuses on changing the lifestyle of people who have become dependent on a drug, mainly alcohol and aims at making them personally responsible for their own rehabilitation.

The program, which could start April 1 or possibly a month sooner, would be essentially geared for middle-class "clients" because mixing of groups with other lifestyles would not work. It could accommodate up to 20 people.

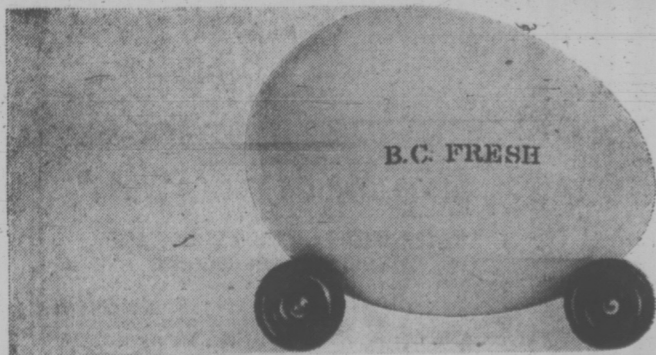
Aharon, who will resign his post as director of research and planning with the provincial Alcohol and Drug Commission to take the new program on, said he and his colleagues are excited about its potential.

If such a program cannot be located at the Manor, they want to start it somewhere else, he said.

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## BARK BURNERS GET REPRIEVE

The Pollution Control Board has lifted its proposed ban on sawmills' old-style wood-waste burners.

In 1969 the board ruled that all non-modified wood-waste burners be phased out by January, 1975. The bee-hive burners are used by sawmills to dispose of bark and other waste.

The board has decided to lift the single phase-out date requirement and now exercise judgments over burners on an individual basis.

"The board's 1969 ruling was made at a time when it was hoped that by 1975 the technology and financial resources would exist to enable all mills, even the smallest and oldest, to modify their old-type burners without major problems," said board chairman Ben Marr.

"In practice, technology has advanced rather slower than the board then envisaged, and inflation has brought economic problems," he added.

## COMING UP in local entertainment

**VICTORIA THEATRE GUILD** presents the Noel Coward comedy, *Fallen Angels*, at Langham Court Theatre (off Rockland between Linden and Cook) starting tonight and running through Jan. 25 (except Sunday), 8:15. Box office at Eaton's, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

**THE GINGERBREAD LADY** by Neil Simon, on stage at McPherson Playhouse tonight, Friday and Saturday, Curtain at 8.

**OPEN SPACE** presents Chris' Sherlock in a solo performance of original guitar pieces. Tonight at 8:30. Tickets at door, 510 Fort Street.

**UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA** Department of Music, Friday noon concert features student composers, MacLaurin Auditorium, 12:30 p.m.

**VICTORIA JAZZ SOCIETY** presents the Dave Keen Quintet, Friday at Duke's Jazz Club, 4553 Cordova Bay Road. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. Performance begins at 9 p.m. Admission \$2. Members \$1.50.

**VICTORIA CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC** presents the Faculty Baroque Ensemble in concert at Craigdarroch Castle, Friday at 8 p.m. James Kennedy, flute and recorder; Edward Norman, harpsichord; James Hunter, cello; plus guests.

**VICTORIA MUSICAL ART SOCIETY** presents Harry Ca-wood, violin, and Robin Wood, piano, in a sonata recital at McPherson Playhouse, Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Tickets available at the door.

**UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA** Department of Music presents a concert of chamber music at MacLaurin Auditorium, Sunday at 4 p.m. Featured: the Pacific Wind Quintet, Selenia James, soprano, Robin Wood, pianist. Tickets available at door.

**MANUEL ESCUDEIRO**, renowned flamenco guitarist, at McPherson Playhouse, Sunday at 8 p.m. Tickets on sale at McPherson box office.

**OPEN SPACE** presents Henry Rappaport, Vancouver poet, in readings from his most recent work, *Dream*. Surgeon, Sunday, 2:30 p.m.

**UBC MUSICAL THEATRE SOCIETY** presents Broadway musical, *George M.*, McPherson Playhouse, Wednesday through Saturday, Curtain 8 p.m., Jan. 25, matinee at 2 p.m.

**UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA** Department of Music presents Lorren Culley, baritone, in B.Mus. degree recital with Lorna Paterson, piano. Wednesday at 8 p.m., MacLaurin Auditorium. No admission charge.

**BASTION CHILDREN'S THEATRE** presents the fourth of its five-play season, *Brian May's The Mirror Man*, opening Saturday, Jan. 25 at 3:30 Yates Street. Two shows, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. For ticket information phone Bastion office, 382-4112.

**GREENPEACE WHALE SHOW** at McPherson Playhouse, Sunday, Jan. 26 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. A combination of slides, sound and film presented by Paul Spong in defence of the whale he describes as "Man's aquatic equal." Proceeds in aid of Project Ahab.

**VICTORIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**, Royal Theatre,

Sunday, Jan. 26, at 2:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 27, 8:30 p.m. Brahms program featuring Masuko Ushioda, violinist Lawrence Lesser, cellist. Conductor, Laszlo Gati.

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# Now It's 49 Steps to Plod to Build School

The 48 steps have become the 49 steps, Greater Victoria school trustees learned Tuesday.

The provincial government has added one more step into the long process a school board must go through to build a new school, supervisor of construction Rob Minter told the board's construction and maintenance committee.

Step 49 is that all plans for new buildings must now go to the Insurance Corporation of B.C. for approval, Minter said.

"It's becoming like the American flag, isn't it," quipped Trustee Peter Bunn.

The Victoria board compiled the 48 steps last fall to illustrate what they consider is the inefficient and frustrating

ing system now used to get government approval for new buildings.

It feels "local autonomy is denied by the need for repeated education department approvals throughout the planning process."

The board has given a copy

of the list of 48 steps to every school board in B.C. as well as to Education Minister Eileen Dailly.

New trustee Phil Perry suggested the board follow this up by proposing a resolution to the spring annual meeting of the B.C. School

Trustees Association, asking the BCSTA to protest the long process to Dailly.

"Maybe the second time around (to Dailly) it will sink in just a little bit more," Bunn said.

Superintendent of schools Jake Longmore said today the

board has been able to skip several steps in getting its new \$1.8 million Lambriek Park secondary school under way.

The provincial government has approved construction of the 500-student school by contract management rather

than going to tender, and the board is now advertising to find a firm to build the school.

This way the time consumed in preparing working drawings and submitting them to the government for approval can be saved, he said.

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beer from his company, he might shut down his brewery here. Alf Nunweiler, minister without portfolio responsible for Northern Affairs, has asked attorney-general Alex Macdonald to look closely at the proposal. Quota systems for his beer have been imposed in Alberta and Manitoba, Ginter claimed.

MACHESTER, England — A sailor travelled 200 miles to tell a court here how he tried to seduce a girl but only managed to get her drunk. At issue was whether Margaret Hampson should lose her licence because police found she was driving while under the influence of rum. After hearing testimony from David Parker, the court decided that Miss Hampson should keep her driving permit.

Parker, 27, told the court he had given the girl three times the quantity of rum she thought she was getting at a

party but his plan to lure her to bed failed. "The last thing I thought of was her driving home," he said.

SEATTLE — A 29-year-old fisherman spent a night in jail after spitting on the floor of a tavern in protest against the lack of country-western music on the jukebox. Lynn Brittenhouse, a bartender at the tavern, told police the suspect and a friend loudly demanded the country music and when she refused, spat on the floor. She told them not to spit in her tavern, and they did it again. After she called police one man left, but the fisherman wait for them to arrive.

JERUSALEM — Golda Meir underwent a successful cataract operation today, Ha-dassah Hospital reported. Sources said the 76-year-old matriarch of Israeli politics was in excellent condition following the operation.

TUCSON, Ariz. — Night club hypnotist Ronald Dante, former husband of actress Lana Turner, was sentenced Wednesday to from seven to 20 years in prison for trying to hire killers to assassinate a rival hypnotist. Dante, 44, was convicted last November after two undercover policemen and a Texas nightclub owner testified they had been offered large sums by Dante if they would kill Michael Dean, alle-

gedly so Dante could replace Dean as the feature act at a San Diego nightclub.

COQUITLAM — The former lieutenant-governor of British Columbia has sold his 1,800-acre farm here to Daon Development Corp. Clarence Wallace announced Wednesday the Minichuk stock farm, famous for its fine cattle and waterfowl shooting, had been sold. Norma Cressey of Daon said the price paid for the property "is well up in the millions. We bought it as an investment and will continue to run it as a farm for the time being," he said.

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. — Carl Walker is not too worried that money is tight. Re-assured by history, he is still spending it by the millions. Walker, president of Walt Disney Productions, says "People tend to go out and do things, look for entertainment, when they're having a difficult time. They tend to save money to get away from their problems."

PORTLAND, Ore. — James Asparro filed suit Wednesday against Dr. Peter Werner, an oral surgeon, contending Werner pulled the wrong tooth. Asparro charged Werner pulled his upper left second molar instead of another tooth which Asparro wanted pulled. He asks \$10,000 damages, \$25,000 punitive damages and \$320 dental expenses.

HOUSTON — Scott Monroe Nelson, the Ku Klux Klan's vice-presidential nominee, had his name legally changed because "I wanted to include the most beautiful word in the English language in my name," he said Wednesday. Nelson's new name is Scott Monroe White Nelson.

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### The Consols: Somebody Has To Pick Top Four

The playdowns for the Brier curling championship start here Friday night with the South Island competition on the agenda. From the 29 rinks entered four will qualify along with four from the North Island for the Island Consols, to be held at Duncan the following weekend. These are the basics.

But first, to keep the record straight, the South Island winners last year were rinks skipped by Bob Gallagher of Playland, Steve Skillings of Victoria and Gordie Stewart and Glen Harper of Duncan. Stewart and Gallagher went on to the Pacific Coast Curling Association finals, where Jim Armstrong, a former Victorian, finally won out and represented B.C. in the Dominion final.

But now, without further adieu, and straight up the stick, here is today's special, a Handy Handicap on the competing rinks. The shooting starts at Victoria Club Friday.

**BOB GALLAGHER**—Been this route before. Close in all previous this year. Off best, strictly rink to beat.

**GLEN HARPER**—Not as sharp as once was; but with strong veteran crew could prove toughest in clutch. Beware!

**STEVE SKILLINGS**—Sharpest rink in town over past six weeks. Young but highly competitive. Must concentrate.

**GARY LEIBEL**—These are his people. Cashspiel champ should be right there at finish. Has strong foursome.

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**RAY BENWELL**—Barely missed qualifying in Totem. May have missed best chance as this crowd no easier. Rates near top.

**HARVEY THOMSON**—Old smoothie always a threat if gets chance to draw. Gives way grudgingly. Could surprise a few.

**BOB HAWKES**—Don't look for any cop-out here. This crew rough. Only needs a few breaks to sit right there.

**NEIL DICKSON**—Playland's Kojak will have to lick more than his lollypop here. Capable and dangerous.

**HOWIE VALLEAU**—Takes over on teehead from Gord Stewart but with new rink. More consistent than most but needs best.

**BRAD CLARKE**—Careful if he gets on top. Has all the skills but rink shy on playoff experience. That could hurt.

**DON LOWDON**—Jumps up in club draw on occasion. Much depends on first draw. Gets no patsy in Duncan for opener.

**GORDIE PATTERSON**—Young, serious and very good at times. Just missed in '74. Don't discount, but task difficult.

**DICK AUSTIN**—Prepping for defence of firemen's crown. Capable enough, but chances appear slim with these.

**JIM FENNEL**—Won recent at Duncan. Still, heavy fall service schedule may have dulled tools for long haul. Check first out.

**ROGER BLAIS**—Little guy would blaze big trail if comes up hot. Chance, but seemingly at long odds.

**GORD CARMICHAEL**—Popular veteran also an outsider in field. First-round bid could be only bonus.

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**GARY WRIGHT**—Careful. Duncan rinks always come well prepared. Drew a toughie, Skillings, in first out.

**LYNOL MACK**—Must keep rink on track with these. Even so, trip could be troublesome, dealtime probable.

**LYLE GARRAWAY**—Oops! May be placing too low. Consols yet has all the shots. Needs front-end help to be sleeper of party.

**LOU BIERLAND**—New name in here, but with Al Wick at third certain to come out firing. How accurately will decide fate.

**CLIFF BERGSTROM**—No line on this one from the Lake country. Must feel they have chance or wouldn't be here.

**MEL GARDNER**—Paints a neat house at times, but this job not that simple. Needs help. Front end question mark.

**DICK LATTA**—Did well in police play. Has a Sparkes (Bernie's brother, Vic) in lineup. May need more.

**JIM DANGERFIELD**—Shocked. Skillings in cashspiel, so must have a shot. Gallagher no break on opening draw.

**DAVE SMITH**—Stepping up in class with these. Bye little help either. Should be at long odds.

**JOHN ZUELKE**—Newcomer from up-country has picked rough crowd for debut. Give an out. Check.

**HOWIE WARD**—Keeps on trying. Failed to beat lesser in seniors. More to do here.

**BUD FRENCH**—Somebody has to be last on this list. Besides, I beat his brother once.

## SPORTS MENU

**TONIGHT**  
**BASKETBALL**—6:30 p.m.—Greater Victoria High School Girls League, Oak Bay at Richmond.  
**HOCKEY**—8:25 p.m.—South Island Big Six League, Chemainus Blues vs. Strickers North Americans, G. R. Pearkes Arena.  
 8 p.m.—South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League, Lake Cowichan vs. Esquimalt, Esquimalt Sports Centre.  
**CURLING**—FRIDAY  
 4 p.m.—Start of play in South Island men's playdowns, Victoria Curling Club.  
**HOCKEY**—5:30 p.m.—Start of second annual Invitational, Nanaimo tournament, Recruit Club of Victoria.

## Vikings, Vikettes

### In Mixed Health

While the health picture looks brighter for University of Victoria Vikings, things are a bit gloomy in the Vikettes' camp.

Vikings and the Vikettes will play host to University of Lethbridge Pronghorns on Friday and Saturday in the opening basketball games in their new gym in the Archie McKinnon Building.

Vikings, who lead the Canada West University Athletic Association Men's Basketball League, are getting healthier with the return of veteran forward Lee Edmondson and rookie guard Leon Mitchell.

The team's leading scorer before he was sidelined two games ago with pneumonia, Edmondson started light workouts with the team Tuesday along with Mitchell, who has been bothered by knee problems all season and had a recent bout with the flu.

Vikettes, on the other hand, will be without the services of Cathy Auburn while trying to retain first place in the CWAUAA women's league. Miss Auburn dislocated a toe last weekend in a game against University of Saskatchewan.

Three other Vikettes, Edna Ritchie, Theresa Marcin and Diane Robbie, are suffering from colds but will play against the Pronghorns.

About the only good news for coach Mike Gallo is the return of Mary Mainwaring, a national women's team member. Miss Mainwaring missed the team's last two games because she was holidaying in Hawaii.

University of Victoria Jayvees kick off a tripleheader each day with exhibition contests slated for 4:30 p.m. They play Trinity Western Friday and Saturday meet Columbia Bible Institute.

The Vikettes-Pronghorns games are scheduled for 6:30 each night with the men's contests to follow at 8:30 p.m.

Gary Woodburn's basket with three seconds remaining gave Stevens Interiors a 75-73 upset victory Wednesday over first-place London Boxing Club in Victoria Senior "B" Men's Basketball League play at Mt. Douglas High School.

The win for Stevens lifted the club into a fourth-place tie with Victoria Junior Men, who lost 50-49 in overtime to James Bay Athletic Association.

Jim Cunningham topped Stevens with 24 points while Bob Wylie led the Boxers with 19 points.

Harry Hunter sparked James Bay with 19 points.

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# CAHA, WCHL Will Talk It Over

Times News Services

The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association will hold discussions with the Western Canada Hockey League in the next few months in hopes of getting the WCHL to change its mind about withdrawing from the national body, Jack Devine, CAHA president, said Wednesday.

Devine said one opportunity would be the semi-annual meeting of the CAHA in Toronto Jan. 25-26. The WCHL contract with the CAHA runs until after the Memorial Cup finals.

WCHL governors, meeting in Victoria, agreed Tuesday to pull out of the CAHA, blaming the CAHA for what they described as its failure to provide leadership in getting the pro leagues to pay the amateurs what they owe in development fees for players drafted last summer.

The WCHL is also upset by reports that the federal government might bypass the CAHA and have Alan Eagleson and Father David Bauer handle future international pro and amateur hockey arrangements.

Devine said the CAHA is in

continuing contact with delinquent National Hockey League and World Hockey Association teams trying to collect the \$640,000 still owed by pro leagues for players drafted last summer.

He added that the idea of having Eagleson, president of the NHL Players' Association, handle international pro competitions, and Father Bauer direct the amateur end is only one possibility. Health Minister Marc Lalonde would investigate a number of proposals before making any decision.

Last year the CAHA worked out a deal with the major

pro leagues permitting a restricted draft of under-age juniors. The requirement was that the pros had to take the 18-year-olds in the first or second rounds of their drafts and pay \$40,000 each for those signed.

Devine said that despite the agreement the CAHA remains opposed in principle to the drafting of under-age players. Strategy for promoting the principle would be considered at the semi-annual meeting.

Chynoweth, meanwhile, said he has been in contact with the Quebec and Ontario major junior leagues and he is "very

optimistic" they will join forces in their attempts to get money from the professional leagues for development of junior players.

"I am not in a position to speak for the Ontario and Quebec leagues, but I would say personally there is certainly a strong possibility that we will become a separate identity, maybe under the CAHA umbrella."

In Wednesday night's only WCHL game, Edmonton Oil Kings ended Kamloops Chiefs' 10-game undefeated streak with a 5-3 victory in Edmonton.

# Forbes Sits Out 10 Games

Times News Services

Forward Dave Forbes of Boston Bruins began a 10-game suspension Wednesday night after National Hockey League president Clarence Campbell took action against him earlier in the day as the result of a match penalty Forbes picked up Jan. 4.

Forbes, a 26-year-old native of Montreal, was not allowed to dress for his club's game against the Canadiens Wednesday night. Montreal won 5-3, running its unbeaten streak to 21.

Forbes had received the match penalty for "deliberate injury" to forward Henry Boucha of Minnesota North Stars during a game at Bloomington, Minn., Jan. 4, a game in which the Minnesota player suffered "a serious injury around the eye."

In addition to the sentence handed out by Campbell, Forbes could face trial for criminal assault as a result of the altercation.

The Minneapolis Tribune reported that a grand jury met Tuesday to consider evidence gathered by investigators for the Hennepin County attorney and later indicted Forbes. The newspaper report said Forbes was charged.

An aggravated assault charge can carry a prison term of up to five or 10 years, depending on circumstances of the charge.

Campbell made no mention of the possible criminal charge in his statement.

Campbell's suspension was for Boston's next nine games, plus the game on Feb. 6, in which the North Stars play at Boston. As in the case of all suspensions, this one is without pay.

A 23-year-old native of Warroad, Minn., Boucha is recovering from surgery he underwent last Saturday to correct double vision in his right eye, where he was struck with the butt end of Forbes' stick.

Boucha said he was surprised by Forbes' indictment, but thought it might help prevent future incidents.

"They (the courts) are going to put across their point even if they don't convict him," said Boucha. "It will make people aware of what's going on in the NHL."

In other play, Wednesday, Chicago Black Hawks edged Vancouver Canucks 2-1. Toronto Maple Leafs defeated St. Louis Blues 4-1. Pittsburgh Penguins downed Atlanta Flames 5-3. New York Rangers clipped Minnesota North Stars 5-3, and Buffalo Sabres blanked California Seals 4-0.

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## Totems Improve Rating

Vic High Totems climbed and Oak Bay Bays and Mt. Douglas Rams tumbled in the B.C. coaches' top ten boys' high school basketball team rankings released this week.

Totems, who have won the B.C. championships four times (in 1959, '60, '66 and '69) but haven't made the provincial playoffs since 1972, made it into the rankings with a seventh-place rating in the province. North Surrey is top ranked.

The Bays dropped to fifth after last month's first-place ranking because of three exhibition losses against Mainland teams.

Rams, rated ninth in the province last month, failed to appear on the top ten for January.

In the only Inter-High School League games Wednesday, Belmont swept a doubleheader against Dunsuir.

With Rob McTavish leading the way with 16 points, the Braves whipped the Demons, 90-50, in the boys' game while Louise Nowell hit for 16 points to spark the Tomahawks to a 50-52 victory over Dunsuir in the girls' contest.

**BOYS' STANDINGS**

**DIVISION "A"**

Mt. Douglas 3 3 0 238 142 4  
 Belmont 2 2 0 155 98 4  
 Esquimalt 2 1 1 124 113 2  
 Dunsuir 0 0 4 207 355 0

**DIVISION "B"**

Vic High 2 2 0 180 101 4  
 Oak Bay 2 1 1 265 202 4  
 Spectrum 1 1 0 59 54 2  
 Reynolds 3 1 2 170 284 2  
 Parklands 3 0 3 149 209 0

**GIRLS' STANDINGS**

**DIVISION "A"**

Belmont 2 2 0 141 125 4  
 Mt. Douglas 2 2 0 105 38 4  
 Esquimalt 2 2 0 45 88 0  
 Dunsuir 4 0 4 106 205 0

**DIVISION "B"**

Reynolds 4 3 1 153 129 4  
 Vic High 2 2 0 118 61 4  
 Spectrum 2 2 0 61 42 4  
 Oak Bay 3 1 2 103 61 2  
 Parklands 4 0 4 82 130 0

## Interiors Topple Boxers

**STEVENS INTERIORS (75)** — Jim Cunningham 24, Tom Carson 8, Rob Marshall 7, Dave Hagstrom 7, Gary Woodburn 4, Bob Lee 4.  
**LONDON BOXING (73)** — Bob Wylie 20, Jim McKay 15, Rich Connolly 13, Duff McCague 7, Sid Chow 8, Loris Corletto 4, Bill Hingley 4, Alf Haas.

Next games: Monday — Stevens Interiors vs. James Bay, London Boxing vs. Hotel Douglas, Royal Oak Junior High School.

## Nanaimo Eyes WLA

Vancouver Island may be represented by two teams in the Western Lacrosse Association this summer.

General manager Norm Kowalyk of Victoria Shamrocks, an established WLA club, recently attended a meeting of a B.C. Lacrosse Association steering committee in Vancouver which heard a franchise application by a group from Nanaimo headed by Dave Weighill.

The nucleus of a Nanaimo entry would likely be formed from the senior "B" Nanaimo Labatts. A decision on the application is expected at a meeting Monday in Vancouver.

## HUB CITY SET FOR BOWLSPIEL

**NANAIMO**—Victoria and Port Alberni entries dominate the 55 out-of-town teams entered in the seventh annual Nanaimo Realty fivepin bowlspiel getting underway at 7 p.m. Friday in Fiesta Lanes.

Victoria will be represented by 18 teams and Port Alberni by 17. The total entry is 96 teams.

First draw for each team:

**FRIDAY**  
 7 p.m.—The Sisters (PA) vs. US (PA), Horn Gollie (N) vs. Lucky Strids (PA), Grey Liners (PA) vs. Bud's Bums (N), Willie One (N) vs. T. C. (N), Flying Aces (V) vs. The Chiefs (N), Flying Pigs (V) vs. Treasure Island (N), Green's Grocery (N) vs. Disco-Sports (N), Port 74 (PA) vs. Just US (N).

**SATURDAY**  
 8 a.m.—Tom Brown's Auto Body (N) vs. Odd Balls (C), No. 10 (V) vs. Knockouts (C), No. 11 (V) vs. Knotters (C), Arnie Cavanaugh (V) vs. Sinners Four (PA), Heady's (N) vs. Skins (D), Top Banana (N) vs. Ladysmith Happy Four (L), Up Winders (PA) vs. Kilgus (C), C. Superstars (L) vs. Nothings (N), Nothings (N) vs. Four Guys (PA), Alley Cats (D) vs. Four Spades (N), Cedar Ridge (N) vs. Uspels (V).

**KEY:** C—Courtenay; Ch—Chemainus; D—Duncan; L—Ladysmith; N—Nanaimo; PA—Port Alberni; P—Parksville; U—Ucluelet; V—Victoria; CR—Campbell River.

## Boyd Paces Laker Win

Rick Boyd's third goal of the night, with 1:17 left, gave Cowichan Lakers a 4-3 win over James Bay in a South Island Big Six Hockey League game Wednesday at Juan de Fuca Arena. Ray Bainsley also scored for Lakers, while Perry Head, Dale McLachlan and Doug Harding scored for James Bay.

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# Award Worth \$5,000 to Levy

Times News Services

Marv Levy of Montreal Alouettes Wednesday was named 1974 coach of the year in the Canadian Football League, becoming the 14th winner of the Annis Stukus Trophy.

Levy, 48, coached the Alouettes to the Grey Cup in his second season in the CFL. Montreal beat Edmonton Eskimos, 20-7, in the national final. Votes were cast by 27 members of the Football Reporters of Can-

ada. The award is worth \$5,000.

The coaches, meeting in Edmonton, earlier announced they were in favor of increasing CFL rosters but could not agree on the number. They said economic factors would have to be investigated by owners and general managers before any additions to the present 32-player limit could be made.

Joe Moss, head coach of Toronto Argos last season

game Wednesday night.

Hinse tied a league record with his five-goal performance.

In other games, Toronto Toros and Phoenix Roadrunners played to a 5-5 tie. Minnesota Fighting Saints downed Cleveland Crusaders 4-2. Vancouver Blazers stopped Winnipeg Jets 4-2, and New England Whalers defeated Chicago Cougars 7-5.

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## SPORT SHORTS

who will serve as assistant under Russ Jackson next season, said the ideal roster would be 40 with taxi squads outlawed. But Ray Jauch of Edmonton Eskimos, Bud Riley of Winnipeg Blue Bombers and Eagle Keys of B.C. Lions said a more practical number would be 36. Keys added that all clubs are forced to keep players around because of injuries and advocated taxi squads—players who work out with the teams but are not part of the rosters.

Elsewhere in football, Washington Redskins assistant Ted Magchbroda was given a three-year contract as head coach of Baltimore Colts of the National Football League. He inherits a team that finished with a 2-12 record last season. Magchbroda, 43, served as a Redskins assistant under head coach George Allen for nine years and was in charge of the offence. He

quarterbacked four seasons with Pittsburgh Steelers and St. Louis Cardinals.

David Craig Reavis, an offensive tackle with the Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers, was placed on three years probation and fined \$2,000 on a charge of possessing marijuana for sale. Reavis, 21, was arrested last May in Temple, Ariz., with 250 pounds of marijuana and pleaded guilty last October.

Majors Jean Drapeau and members of the organizing committee for the 1976 Summer Olympics in Montreal are to appear next Tuesday before the Quebec national assembly to explain the increased costs of staging the games. Organizers were shocked by a report showing inflation, higher material costs and labor unrest have more than doubled the estimated costs of the Olympics to \$653 million. A strike of 1,200 iron workers has threatened to prevent completion of facilities in time for the opening of the Games on July 17, 1976. It was expected a government-imposed settlement

granting a cost-of-living wage increase to the ironworkers would be made by the provincial cabinet today.

Muhammad Ali, who regained his world heavyweight boxing championship by beating George Foreman last year, was named male athlete of the year for 1974 in a poll of sports writers and broadcasters conducted by the Associated Press.

Kansas City Royals announced they have signed slugger Harmon Killebrew, who has 559 home runs over a 14-year major league baseball career, to a one-year contract. Killebrew, 38, is expected to join the Royals as soon as he is given his release by Minnesota Twins.

Christa Zechmeister of West Germany won a World Cup ski slalom today in Schruns-Teichgarns, Austria, beating second-place Annemarie Proell-Moser of Austria. Mrs. Moser, who was fifth in Wednesday's downhill race, was the combined winner. Betsy Clifford of Old Chelsea, Que., was eighth today while Kathy Kreiner of Timmins, Ont., was ninth.

# Tracy Joins Gary On Shero's Squad

Times News Services

Vancouver Canucks will be represented by two players in next Tuesday's 28th annual National Hockey League all-star game in Montreal.

Coaches Fred Shero, who will direct the Clarence Campbell Conference team, and Bep Guidolin, leader of the Prince of Wales Conference all-stars, have completed rosters of the two clubs with Tracy Pratt of the Canucks among his selections.

Vancouver goal tender Garry Smith was one of the players named when the first 12 members of each all-star team were selected in a poll conducted by the Professional

Hockey Writers' Association in the nine cities of each conference.

In addition to Pratt, Shero's choices were Doug Jarret and Stan Mikita of Chicago, Tom Lysiak and Curt Bennett of Atlanta, Ed Van Impe of Philadelphia, Simon Nolet of Kansas City, Ed Westfall of New York Islanders, Dennis Hextall of Minnesota and Rod Gilbert of New York Rangers.

Guidolin added Syl Apps and Jean Pronovost of Pittsburgh, Jerry Korab and Don Luce of Buffalo, Bob Murdoch of Los Angeles, Marcel Dionne of Detroit, Darryl Sittler of Toronto, Joey Johnston of California and Denis Dupere of Washington.

## OPENING SUNDAY FOR MILL BAY ARENA

MILL BAY — After completion of construction was delayed because of material shortages, the \$1.5-million Mill Bay Recreational Centre will be officially opened on Sunday.

Located on the Mill Bay-Shawigan Lake Road, the centre, encompassing 46,000 square feet, contains a four-sheet curling surface and regulation-sized hockey rink.

Transport Minister Robert Strachan will officially open the complex at 2 p.m. and arena manager Dennis McLean is requesting that those attending be seated 15 minutes earlier.



## CABINET RULES OUT CASINO AT THE PNE

VANCOUVER (CP)—There won't be a gambling casino at the 1975 Pacific National Exhibition. A letter from Attorney-General Alex Macdonald to the PNE board of directors Wednesday said cabinet had considered a PNE request for a casino and vetoed it.

There is evidence casinos attract professional gamblers and card cheats who cause problems for fair operators and police, the letter said. "Additionally, the infiltration of organized criminal syndicates into licensed casino operations is a very real possibility."

The directors Wednesday voted to spend \$246,500 on programs for the exhibition grounds. The proposals include a new main gate, upgrading electrical systems and landscaping.

## b.c. briefs

### Rentalsman's First Test A Win

VANCOUVER (CP)—Rentalsman Barrie Clarke won his first court challenge Wednesday in a qualified fashion.

Judge Arthur McClellan ruled that Clarke was correct last Nov. 21 in upholding an order issued by a Vancouver hotel to more than 40 of its tenants to vacate the premises.

Judge McClellan, however, said he was concerned his decision would adversely affect the tenants and delayed signing the order until Feb. 28 to permit them to find other accommodation.

### Suite Crisis Crunch Delayed

VANCOUVER (CP)—The situation which will result from landlords withholding suites from the rental market in British Columbia will not become fully evident until March, a landlords' spokesman said Wednesday.

Robert Gibson, chairman of the Rental Housing Council of British Columbia, commented on the decision by some landlords to withhold suites in protest against the provincial government's rental increase limit. The protest began last November.

Gibson predicted in December that people would be sleeping in their cars by Feb. 1 when the full impact of the protest would be felt.

He said he has since revised his statement and said the number of turnovers during early December was lower than anticipated.

"Normally, people start to make moves on the first of February," said Gibson.

"There is very little movement in December and January. But people are now saying, I can't better myself, so I'm staying where I am."

### Junk Mail In the Bag

VANCOUVER (CP)—Letter carriers in Vancouver have suspended an ultimatum given the post office that they would refuse to handle "junk" mail as of today.

Bob Hamilton an official of the letter carriers union of Canada, Local 12, said Wednesday, "we now have been ensured that our demands will be made a priority item in negotiations and, in fact, the negotiations are proceeding now."

Hamilton said junk mail—advertising flyers and pamphlets—have become so extensive that carriers often can not handle the flood.

"Today, for an example, carriers in North Burnaby had 13 sets of junk mail," he said.

"The weight of it is sometimes unbelievable; the carriers sometimes have an extra 500 pounds."

### 112 TO LOSE THEIR JOBS

ABBOTSFORD (CP)—The 112 employees at Canada Packers' Willow Poultry processing plant will be without work when the firm closes the plant next week.

A spokesman for Canada Packers in Toronto said Wednesday the plant, which handles about 14 million pounds of chicken and turkey a year, will close permanently Tuesday.

Reason for the shutdown is a contract signed Dec. 6 with the Canadian Food and Allied Workers Union, he said. Canada Packers didn't like benefits in the contract, including increased coffee breaks and a dental plan, he added.

# Lumber Woes Mount

VANCOUVER (CP)—The world-wide economic slump will continue to affect the British Columbia forest industry in 1975, reducing its profits and resulting in less capital investment, the Truck Loggers Association annual convention was told Wednesday.

The assessment was made by Denis Timmis, president of MacMillan Bloedel Ltd.; Ian Barclay, president of B.C. Forest Products Ltd. and chairman of the council of Forest Industries of B.C.; Tom Rust, chairman of Weyerhaeuser Canada Ltd. and Chester Johnson, president of Whonnock Industries Ltd.

Barclay predicted a slight increase in lumber shipments to the United States although housing starts there are expected to only reach two thirds of 1972 and 1973 levels.

He also predicted 1975 plywood sales would increase to 1.7 billion square feet, up from 1.6 billion in 1974.

Demand for pulp and paper has peaked and "1975 may well see some reduction in shipments but the mills should maintain reasonable operating rates," he said.

Tim Mahood, TLA president said that stumpage rates, rather than being used to sell publicly-owned trees at fair market value, are being used as a device to limit or manipulate the profits of companies or categories of companies.

"Unmasked is the fact that politics now sets stumpage; one level for coastal loggers, another for interior; a high level for integrated companies, a lower for non-integrated. Such ad hoc taxation underlines the frustrating uncertainty facing our industry."

"No logger in his right mind should invest in a new log loader costing upwards of \$200,000 not knowing when the whim of political authority will assess stumpage at 10, 20, 40 or 80 per cent of income for log sales," he added.

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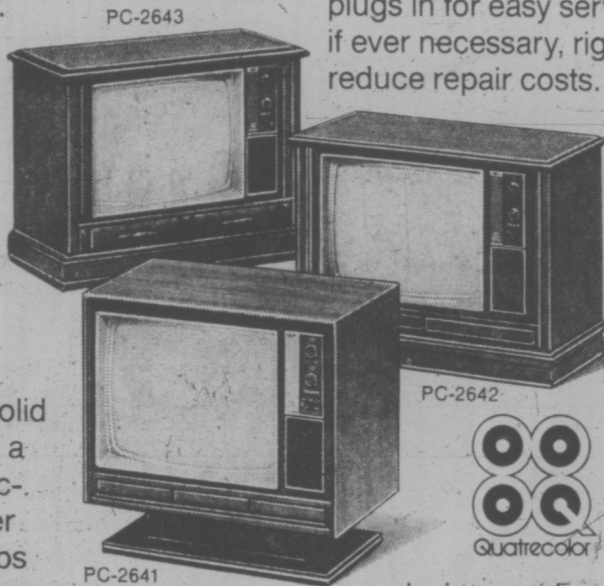
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## ONT. CABINET ASKED TO TAKE A PAY TRIM

TORONTO (CP) — Ontario cabinet ministers were asked Wednesday to take a five-per cent cut in pay to show leadership in the fight against spiralling inflation. Eric Winkler, chairman of management board of cabinet, said in an interview.

Winkler, who made the proposal to "a dozen" ministers, attending a marathon session, said none voiced objections, including Premier William Davis. However, he said the 26-member cabinet will again be asked to

consider the suggestion when it next meets Jan. 22 in London, Ont.

Cabinet ministers with portfolios now receive \$40,500 annually. There is an accommodation allowance of up to \$6,000 for those living outside Metropolitan Toronto.

Ministers without portfolio are paid \$30,000 and \$3,000 accommodation expenses. Premier Davis's salary is \$52,000 and ordinary MPs are paid \$22,500.

Consideration might be given to pay cuts for all MPPs depending on the outcome of the cabinet's decision, Winkler said.

## Two Pats and a Slap For Pollen From VLC

Victoria Mayor Peter Pollen got two pats and some advice in the form of a mild slap from the Victoria Labor Council Wednesday night.

He was praised for his call for intelligent discussion of amalgamation of Greater Victoria municipalities and for favoring banning store opening on Sundays.

But delegate Jack Groves of the International Woodworkers of America said union members should tell Pollen that as mayor he also represents them and that city unionists support municipal workers in their current pay dispute.

The council reiterated its position in favor of amalgamation and Jim Walker, president of Local 50 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, the city outside workers' union, said "this is one time I can support the mayor."

"The taxpayers are paying for four different mayors, fire chiefs and police chiefs. They only need one of each. It's worked in Port Alberni and Winnipeg and I favor it."

Elgin Nels of the fishermen's union said "I'm from Oak Bay and I support it too. Oak Bay has got the highest percentage of millionaires of any municipality in North

America and we all know who (Mayor Brian) Smith represents and it's not the working class. It should all be one municipality."

John Schibli of the carpenters union said there has been a gradual trend towards stores opening on Sundays, which should be a day of leisure.

"There are essential services but no merchandising except perhaps drug stores," he said.

Groves said Pollen should be congratulated for his views on Sunday opening. He said a growing number of stores, such as Zellers, are also opening on statutory holidays.

The labor council reaffirmed its policy against Sunday store opening and will ask other municipalities to follow the city's lead.

In other business, the council was told that former radio commentator Ralph Pashley is working for a trade union in Victoria.

Council secretary Larry Ryan made the disclosure during a brief discussion of the labor attitude of The Victorian newspaper.

His remark stunned delegates. One said a protest should be made to the Service Employees, International Union.

## Politicians Gather At De Beck Funeral

Flags flew at half mast at Wednesday in tribute to long-time legislative clerk Edwin (Ned) De Beck.

Funeral services for De Beck, who died at 91 on Sunday, were held at McCall Brothers and attended by many past and present B.C. politicians.

Premier Barrett said the man who served as clerk of the house for 24 hours was "a great person whose spirit epitomizes this province."

"I looked upon Ned as my parliamentary grandfather for it was he who had to endure my early days as an Opposition backbencher. He taught me more about rules

than I wanted to know, a fact which Mr. Speaker can be thankful for."

De Beck first became clerk of the house in 1949, after retiring at age 65 as superintendent of brokers and inspector of credit unions for B.C.

"We shall be lessened by his passing, but he would not want us to grieve too long," said Barrett. "In 1973, he said: 'I am perfectly satisfied with my life as it has been.'"

"On behalf of the people of B.C.," said the premier, "I would like to say we too are perfectly satisfied with his contribution. We only wish he had lived longer."

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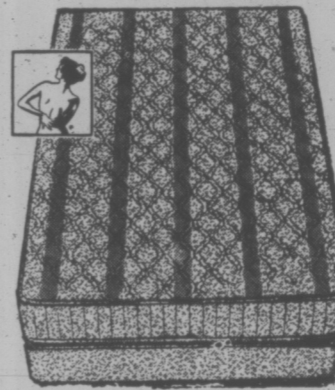
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## Cavity in Cool-Aid

Victoria's Cool-Aid dental clinic, which has treated 1,600 patients in its three years of operation, will likely be closed for at least a few months soon.

Dr. Eugene Kaellis is leaving the clinic in mid-March to live in France, and a replacement has not been found.

A federal grant to the clinic expires March 31, and no further funds have been promised by any government. But Kaellis believes the provincial government will provide funds but says nothing definite has been heard.

"We can't even start advertising (for another dentist) until we have evidence of funding," he said.

Even then, dentists are in limited supply and not all of them are interested in Kaellis' type of work, he said.

He receives less than an average dentist's salary and treats many people who are unaccustomed to dental care. "It's not as easy practice," he said.

Most of his patients are either unemployed or on welfare, and about 25 per cent have their fees paid by the department of human resources.

"The rest pay what they can," he said.

Dentists' examinations in B.C. are conducted only twice a year, in June and November, and Kaellis thought a replacement might be found after the June exams "if we're lucky."

## BUG CELLS: JURY

A coroner's jury has recommended electronic surveillance of the city jail cells to prevent a recurrence of an incident Jan. 1 when a young man hanged himself in his cell.

But failing installation of such equipment, the jury added, cell checks should always be made by two officers instead of one.

The jury, meeting Wednesday night in the Law Courts, found Robert Allan Ellis, 19, of no fixed address, had committed suicide.

They placed no blame on police or jailer Constable Mark Anthony who discovered Ellis hanging from his T-shirt from the bars at 11:05 p.m.

Anthony testified he was alone on duty at the time and had to leave Ellis in the cell to summon help.

Coroner Edmond St. Jorre instructed the jury a verdict of suicide could only be

reached if they were convinced Ellis knew exactly what he was doing.

Ellis had been picked up by police earlier in the evening and was to be charged the next day with breaking and entering a pharmacy in Victoria General Hospital.

The youth, whom one witness said had admitted to being a heroin user since he was age 14, had been in hospital for three months prior to his release Jan. 1.

At the time of his arrest police found a quantity of drugs believed to have been valium, lithium, marijuana, as well as a disposable hypodermic needle.

Evidence given when the inquest opened Jan. 3 showed Ellis was drowsy five hours before his death, but that there was no suggestion then he was intending to commit suicide.



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# Electronics Create Niche For Calculating Students

By SUSAN RUTTAN  
Times Staff

A growing number of local high school students are bringing pocket calculators to class, and with their teachers' blessing.

"A calculator is becoming a part of modern living," said Victoria senior secondary school principal Duncan Lorimer. (See Page 5).

Forbidding students to use them would be pointless, he said.

A number of students now bring them to school to help them with physics, chemistry and math projects, he said.

The school also has a few of its own in the science department.

Lorimer said he's become a pocket calculator user himself.

"It's one of the handiest gadgets I've ever had," he said.

The blossoming of the tiny calculators among high school students coincides with the substantial drop in their price over the past year or two.

Students who were paying \$90 or \$100 for one two years ago are now getting them for \$30 or \$40, said Vic High teacher Ron Blasner.

Esquimalt senior secondary school principal Court Brodson said some students are paying \$150 and \$160 for machines that can do more complicated mathematical functions like sines, cosines and logs.

An informal Times survey turned up virtually no principals who oppose the use of pocket calculators in schools, although some restrict their use in tests and exams.

Students who can't do math on their own will probably have trouble using the calculators as well, said Lansdowne junior secondary

school principal Bob Jones. Blasner said that in his last Math 12 exam half his students used pocket calculators.

If some high schools ban calculators from tests, he said, because it often takes schools a few years to catch up with modern inventions. A few years ago slide rules were also banned from exams, he said.

Blasner said students find calculators even more useful in physics and chemistry than in high school math.

With a calculator, a student doesn't get hung up doing tedious arithmetic but can concentrate on the physics problem alone, he said.

Calculators have yet to appear in the pockets of elementary grade students, our survey showed.

And most elementary school principals say pupils would have to be fully able to do adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing on their own before they would be allowed to use the machines.

But Walter Kitley of Frank Hobbs elementary said he'd favor their use by Grade 6 and 7 students. He doesn't think students wouldn't learn to compute just because they have a machine to do it.

"That's like saying students can't use a typewriter because they won't learn to write," he said.



Tiny calculators like this one help Grade 11 physics students with computation

—John McKay photo

## Layoff Warning Claimed

The owner-operator of Pacific Centre for Human Development, Dr. Charles Gregory denied Wednesday that his actions in laying off employees has anything to do with the employees asking for union certification.

"They were warned for months of this and knew in advance," he said.

Local 1818 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, which applied to the Labor Relations Board for certification for 60 employees Dec. 12, said 12 employees were laid off in the 11 days following the certification application.

The local said it has complained to the labor board of intimidation and harassment which may be contrary to the Labor Code.

Gregory said the policy of the human resources department is to reduce emphasis on residential care of disturbed children and this had produced a reduction in beds at his centre, first from 40 to 30, then from 30 to 20, and now it is down to 18.

"It is a fact of economic life they refuse to accept. They can't say it was sprung on them. They were told months and months ago," he said.

## MAN DROWNS IN POOL

An inquiry will be conducted into the death of a 63-year-old man whose body was discovered Tuesday afternoon at the bottom of the swimming pool at the Quoniam Victoria Motor Inn, 655 Douglas.

Police believe Gerard Taylor Burgess, a resident in the hotel, collapsed and drowned.

His body was noticed by Mrs. Lloyd Norton, 60 Douglas, who saw a bundle of clothes by the poolside and went to investigate.

## Cheque Alert

Victoria police have warned merchants to be on the lookout for travellers' cheques stolen from an Edmonton bank.

They include 15 \$100 cheques with serial numbers CO 074236 to 074250 inclusive; 30 \$50 cheques CO 180001 to 180050 inclusive; four \$50 cheques CO 180997 to 181000 inclusive; 64 \$20 cheques CO 895037 to 895100 inclusive; and eight \$10 cheques CO 238292 to 238300 inclusive.

# VPL Rapped for Refusing Union Ad

Victoria Press Limited was criticized Wednesday night for refusing to publish an advertisement showing administrative salaries at Greater Victoria school board increasing faster than employees' wages since 1970.

Doug Grant, a delegate from Local 382 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, which represents janitors, custodians and tradesmen at the school district, said he tried to place the display advertisement earlier Wednesday but was told there had to be proof of every figure quoted.

The advertising director of Victoria Press, Hector Alexander, said today that it is "standard policy" to require substantiation in any advertisement using comparative prices.

"The information may be right but I've got to know it's right," he said.

"If those rates they are quoting for administrative personnel are matters of public record there is no argument; they just have to produce them. All I'm asking them to do is prove it."

Grant distributed to the council copies of the rejected advertisement which was headed:

Facts About Your School Tax Dollars

Victoria School District 61 Administrators Get The Cake!

Workers Get The Crumbs.

The advertisement then stated:

"Taxpayers in the Greater Victoria area have been led to

believe the salary increases requested by CUPE workers are solely responsible for increase in the school mill rate. The members of the Greater Victoria School Board Employees Union (Local 382, CUPE) would like to show the taxpayers a comparison between salary increases granted to CUPE members and those granted to some school board administrative personnel."

The figures quoted showed wages for janitors and laborers rose \$2,733 between 1970 and 1974 while carpenters went up \$3,056.

The following increases were quoted for the same period for these administrative personnel, who Grant said are not the top administrators but are the ones relat-

ed to the union's jurisdiction:

Assistant supervisor of operations, \$6,000;

Supervisor of operations, \$5,500;

Assistant supervisor of maintenance, \$6,000;

Supervisor of maintenance, \$6,400;

Community relations co-ordinator, \$5,800;

Personnel officer, \$7,700;

Assistant superintendent, construction and maintenance, \$8,400.

"Every year the school board cries bankruptcy at the wage requests of CUPE. Take another look at the above administrative salary increases. This money comes out of taxpayers' pockets also. Have you ever heard the school board crying over these raises? Is this fair play?"

Another CUPE delegate at the labor council, Len Bath from Local 374 representing Saanich municipal employees, told the council: "We are going to try to run the same advertisement, one way or another."

He said his union is using public record figures in 1969 and 1973.

They show that a laborer was earning \$2.88 an hour in 1969 and \$4 in 1973, he said.

But while the laborer went up 39 per cent, the mayor's salary rose 129 per cent—to \$12,415.46 from \$3,400.

The personnel director got \$12,602 in 1969 and \$19,860 in 1973, an increase of 57.5 per cent.

A clerk-typist earned \$3,210 in 1969 and \$4,920 in 1973.



## Helen's Stab-in-the-Back —But She'll Regret It

Being some items selected at random from a man's personal diary:

Item: It used to be that every west coast writer who succumbed to the lure of bigger money in Toronto could hardly wait to break into print with a put-down on life in Vancouver, Victoria or, occasionally, the whole province.

I'd thought that a thing of the past, but here's my old sweetheart, Helen Slinger, in Maclean's magazine, doing it all over again and it may just be the end of a beautiful affair.

Helen's particular target is Vancouver, where she worked as a television personality, after leaving the next-door newspaper, and it seems she's hardly settled into a Toronto job before she was singing that old refrain.

Vancouverites are paranoid, says she, with the realization that if they were any good at all they'd be in Toronto. The city, says she, is really a small town, a large cluster of people who can't make up their minds. Most of the good people, says she, are making plans to go somewhere else where the sky isn't so blue, but the business is tougher.

The newspaper-journalism-television business in Vancouver, says she, is so small "that it's very easy to become comfortably good enough and stop reaching for the magic-making interview, picture or word."

I do hate to see a nice girl like that perpetuate the myth when, in fact, there is more bored, crappy commercial, parochial journalism churned out in Toronto than in any other major city in this country. Mark my words, Helen will come creeping back and beg our forgiveness.

Item: A spate of correspondence these last few days on the subject of mermaids, all resulting from the notes here on how a visitor to our place had claimed to see one of the fair creatures.



INDIAN MERMAID northwest coast variety

Item: An emissary from Japan Air Lines in to the office today, on other matters, but it pleased me to learn that this is The Year of the Rabbit, according to the ancient Oriental zodiac calendar. If you were born in 1963, 1951, 1939, 1927, 1915, 1903 or 1891 you're a Rabbit, as I am, and jolly good luck to you.

Rabbits, I learned, are considered to be fortunate as they possess talent, ambition and virtue. They are smooth talkers, yet at the same time reserved in their manner. Other good points are that they have excellent taste, command the respect, admiration and trust of others and are financially successful. They have the common sense to be tactful and never speak out harshly when they criticize.

On the other hand, rabbit folk are subject to light gossip. They are also by temperament apt to be melancholy and quick to shed a tear for even the slightest reason. They are seldom well informed although what they know they know well.

Incidentally, the entire cycle goes like this: Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Sheep, Monkey, Rooster, Dog and Wild Boar, counting forward and/or backward from 1975.

Item: Having failed miserably once more to give up the cigarette habit, I find it interesting that T. S. Matthews, the longtime Time Magazine editor now living in England, has finally rid himself of Lady Nicotine at the age of 67.

"It's been six weeks since I smoked a cigarette," the great man writes. "At least 40 times a day my addicted body whimpers for its accustomed lung-full of smoke. The whimpering is loudest just after meals and at drink-time before dinner."

"I keep thinking of a friend of mine who once went to Tahiti, prepared himself for the journey by giving up smoking because he wanted to be able to smell flowers 50 miles offshore. And sure enough, he did. Then what's that in your right hand?" I asked him. "Oh, hell," he said mildly, not looking at the cigarette between his fingers. "I don't think there's much chance I'll be going back."

## Ask the Times

Q. How did the name Charley horse originate? B.L.

A. The name Charley Horse for a stiff or knotted muscle is believed to originate from a British habit of naming wild lame horses, kept only for family use, Charley.

Q. What is the heaviest baby ever born? We are wondering if 12 pounds, six ounces is almost the biggest. R.G.

A. The 13-pound, six-ounce baby is big, but not nearly the biggest. The heaviest baby ever recorded was a 24-pound, four-ounce boy born in 1961 in Ceyhan in southern Turkey.

## FREE FOR THE ASKING

By HARRIET HART

It is truly appalling that every year more than 400,000 Canadians are the victims of food poisoning. Most cases are the result of improper handling which allows foods to become contaminated by hordes of harmful bacteria.

The 16-page bilingual pamphlet "Food Safety—It's All In Your Hands" ("Repas de tout repos: votre affaire") stresses that potentially unsafe foods should not be left at normal room temperatures for more than two hours.

Potentially unsafe foods include raw and cooked meat and poultry, raw and cooked fish, cooked vegetables as well as milk and milk products (except cheese).

Among usually safe foods are nuts and peanut butter, breads, cookies, cake, jams, honey and candy, raw, cooked and dried fruit, pickles and relishes.

With the help of case histories, this pamphlet shows how food poisonings occur.

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## Skin's Worst Enemy: Sun

NEW YORK (UPI)—Deborah Chase, scientist and author of a new beauty book, has a two-way approach to skin care.

"Under 35, the most important thing is to keep skin clean," she said. "Over 35, stay out of the sun."

The method of cleaning depends on skin type—dry, normal or oily. And Miss Chase said, "skin care does take work, but it takes no longer to do it right than wrong. Five minutes each morning, five minutes at night. And a weekly facial. That I strongly recommend."

"Too many women don't get all the top layer (of oil and soil) off when cleaning," she said in an interview. She favors the washing creams for dry and normal skins.

These are water soluble. After they're smoothed on the face and have dissolved the stale oil and loosened dead cells, the cream can be rinsed off, removing any trace of soap along with dirt.

A stronger "degreaser" is needed for oily skin. The 29-

year-old Miss Chase said this is her skin type and she uses a strong soap and a clay mask facial.

Note the phrase "smoothed on." "Facial massage can be damaging," she said. "Don't rub on creams or lotions. You can break the skin. Just smooth on."

Whatever, don't use an alcohol based liquid cleaner on the skin. It will take off oil and dirt, she said, but also removes water content which the skin needs.

"Any skin needs a moisturizer. Oily skins don't need as much," she said.

Moisturizers generally contain water, mineral oil, lanolin, emulsifiers and sometimes water-holding substances. They give a protective layer that shields against water evaporation.

As for sun and skin, Miss Chase said that "some doctors say that 80 per cent of its aging is by the sun."

She devotes a chapter to the sun and skin chapter in her new book, "The Medically Based No-Nonsense Beauty Book"

(Alfred A. Knopf). The book is a scientifically researched, practical guide to all facets of beauty care.

True, she writes, most people look better with a suntan "so the fact that exposure to the sun is just about the worst thing you can do... seems terribly unfair but it is true."

"Sun ages the appearance of the skin faster than anything else. It makes oily skin, oilier, turns normal skin dry, and encourages some break-out in acne-prone skin."

The sun's ultraviolet rays

do more than tan. They "penetrate deeply into the dermis (the skin's lower layer) to disrupt and damage the collagen fibres."

Collagens give the skin firmness and in young people, if the fibers are damaged, new collagens form.

"But once the body reaches maturity," she said, "the ability to produce collagens slows down... the skin permanently loses its ability to move easily."

And, she warns, the sun dehydrates the skin which needs

moisture if it is to be attractive and supple. Finally, it can cause skin cancer.

If you must sun, take it in moderation and always with a sun "screen," a lotion or cream, to protect the skin. Miss Chase wishes all the cosmetics people would put moisturizers in their suntan preparations.

In private life, the author is the wife of Dr. Neil Schachter, chief of inhalation therapy at Yale-New Haven Hospital. They have a daughter, Karen Elizabeth, two.

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast for Jan. 17

By SYDNEY OMARR

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Your inner-space flight plan is completed. What was a jam-up of signals is eradicated. You have more freedom to think and do. Key is to recognize reality of now. You will, however, receive credit due — accept without kicking toe in sand.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Friendship will cost — decide what is worth what to you. Adjustment in family situation, lifestyle is indicated. Another Taurus and a Libra are likely to be in picture. You may be surprised at social event.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Selectivity is keynoted. You will have freedom of choice — to choose actuality or self-deception. Pisces, Virgo persons are involved. Accent is on career, community or charitable projects, elevation of general standing.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Good lunar aspect coincides

now with journey, philosophy, education, the knowledge that your ideas can be transformed into successful actions. Organize. Handle added responsibility. Open lines of communication.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Finish special assignment. Study Cancer message. Get financial facts in order — with co-operation of partner, mate. Aries, Libra could figure prominently. Aggressive tendencies can find outlet in creative endeavor. Lovers' quarrel may be on agenda.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Surgery situation. What seems like proverbial hot potato may prove otherwise. Play waiting game. Applies especially where agreements, legal documents are concerned. Fresh money, energy, support is likely to be on the way.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You teach and learn — and your hunch can lead to generous reward. Key is to keep your faith in yourself. Aquarius, Leo could be in picture. Work, health and special

services are spotlighted. Keep diet resolutions!

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Diversity. Be flexible. Accept social invitation. Creativity is stimulated. You are attracted to one who encourages your efforts. Guard valuables while in frenzied. Sagittarius, Gemini could figure prominently.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Steer clear of argument that leads in circles. There is process involved now of tearing down for ultimate purpose of rebuilding. Emotional involvement leads to fireworks — of temporary nature. Avoid rushing to judgment.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Movement, change, subtle inquiries are featured. Gemini, Virgo individuals figure prominently. Relative, in expansive mood, may promise more than can be delivered. Maintain your own balance — and humor.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You get action in money area. You also gain co-operation of family friends and members. If diplomatic, you build bridges of goodwill — which can be transformed into profit. Money, costs, sales and inventories occupy your personal spotlight.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Cycle is such that you tend to expand too quickly. One in authority attempts to sway you. That's fine — make intelligent compromise without abandoning principles. See in light of reality. Practical action performed now could assure future dividends.

**IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY** you are the organizer, a direct, virile, creative individual, about to break down shackles of restriction. April may be your most significant month of 1975. Capricorn, Cancer people play important roles in your life. You are used to hard work and brass knuckles. But you are due for light, velvet gloves and greater happiness.

## Ukrainians To Gather

Members of Victoria's Velska Ukrainian Canadian Organization will take part in the Northwest Ukrainian Festival in Seattle on Sunday.

The festival will mark the first event in which Ukrainians from B.C., Washington, Oregon and California have gathered to share their customs.

Victoria's organization will co-sponsor the festival, and contribute displays and demonstrations of native handicrafts and arts.

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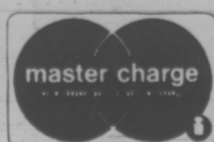
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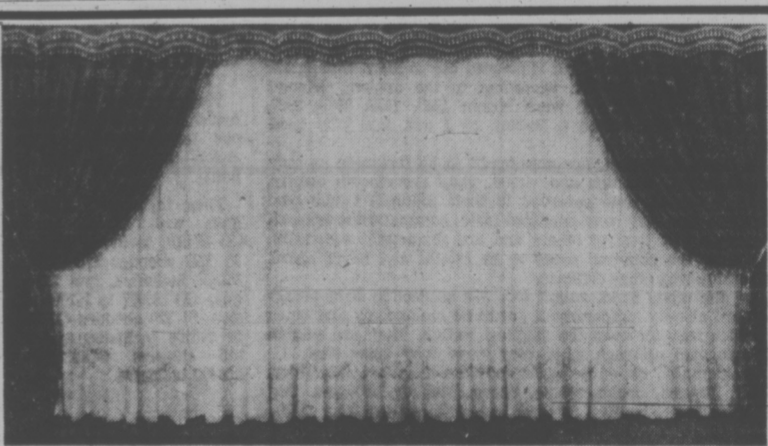
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# Funny? Only to the Bears

Alan ("Spike") Thomson takes a philosophical view of a recent announcement that a commission will be named to re-survey the boundary between Alberta and British Columbia.

"It's quite possible portions of the line do need surveying again," he says, "and with modern methods, aerial photography and the sophisticated instruments in use today, it shouldn't take too long or be too difficult a task."

A reminiscent gleam brightens his eyes as he adds "it took 11 years to complete the first survey — 1913 to 1924."

He should know, for as second assistant and draughtsman, he was one of three men who headed the British Columbia sector of that survey party. The others were A.O. Wheeler and Alan J. Campbell.

Retired now and living quietly with his wife Gladys in a comfortable apartment on Cook Street, Thomson looks back and recalls every step of that survey, through diaries he kept of those epic days.

Chaimmen, Xmen, monument builders, laborers, a rotdman, cook, packers and pack ponies "all did their part," he says.

Two methods of survey were used. An Alberta party headed by a man named

Cautley worked in the passes. They made an ordinary line survey marked at certain points of the watershed with concrete monuments.

The British Columbia party worked on the delimitation of the watershed along the ridges and peaks of the Rocky Mountains.

As Spike Thomson explains it, they adopted a method of photo-topography "with a special-constructed camera of a fixed focus, wide angle lens and a special mountain trans-theodolite."

He says, "We would climb to the summit of a ridge or peak commanding a view of the area to be surveyed and mapped, and precariously balanced over awe-inspiring depths, take photographs and establish direction."

Stone cairns were then erected at selected stations on the peaks.

Back in those days only four months' field work was possible in a season — from June to September. That's why the survey took 11 years to complete.

The Alberta party erected 220 monuments in the passes and the British Columbia party occupied 543 stations in carrying out their system of triangulation and control.

First three years of this remarkable undertaking, from 1913 to 1916, work was concentrated along the southern ridge of the Rocky Mountains, from the United States Pass, to the Kickinghorse Pass.

In those years Thomson's diaries tell of the rich forests and lush valleys of the Kootenay, the valuable coal deposits of the Crownsnest, of caves in mountain sides, tarns with no visible outlet and lofty peaks that had never been climbed.

They record narrow escapes from injury on the steep slopes and through cloud-bursts "accompanied by huge hailstones which made the mountain run wild with water and tumbling rocks."

Fierce electric storms too, that on one occasion encircled a summit "and the whole top of the limestone and flintstone

peak seemed charged with electricity."

Sparks flew, Thomson recalls, "and members of the party sitting on the rocks received severe enough shocks to bring them shouting to their feet."

The "playful but irritating" antics of two bears also find space in the diaries.

"They persisted in tumbling sacks of cement into holes dug for monument bases, scattering gravel used for concrete and even dragging a full sack of cement more than a quarter mile away... only the bears thought it funny."

Porcupines were also a menace. On one occasion "they broke into a cache scattering everything and sampling anything they could get their teeth in."

Another time when Wheeler and Thomson entered what appeared to be a deserted cabin they found a family of porcupines in residence.

"The whole tribe welcomed us and it was not an easy job to dodge a none-too-gentle jab with their quills."



elizabeth forbes

Wheeler, "fortunately agile," made for the rafters while Thomson pushed his way to the door and with a plank pulled from the cabin wall "persuaded" the prickly creatures "to take to the wide open spaces."

The diary names precipices, peaks and icefields; describes vividly the two Kananaskis Passes, the beautiful Palliser Valley and the Spray River.

On the Spray the party discovered an old steam measurement cable and car and "right away" it was decided to give the men and supplies a "ride" across the swollen river to save danger of fording.

"It seemed the lesser of two evils," Thomson wrote. "Luck held and the whole party was transported safely."

In the Assiniboine Park region the party had 15 days of "unusually bright, clear weather which kept them hustling to take pictures and findings before clouds came down again."

The party then went over the peaks in the Vermillion and Wenchemma areas and on to the headwaters of the Kickinghorse River and the high mountains towering above the Kickinghorse Pass.

"Long hours in quick changing altitudes," Thomson recalls, "enough to tax the strength and stamina of the strongest."



SPIKE Thomson's epic days

In 1917, the next section of the survey commenced. With the help of Spike Thomson and his diaries I'm going to tell you something of that part of the effort in my next column.

## LAMP FROM ZONTA

The Victoria chapter of Zonta International, a service organization for business and professional women, has donated a high intensity lamp to Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Executive director A. C. Pickles said the \$300 mobile lamp will be located in the hospital's intensive care unit.

Because it can focus an intense beam of light on a small area without disturbing a patient, it is used for procedures such as "cut downs" to insert intravenous tubes, he said.

## Mental Health Rep Chosen

Dorothy Clode, continuing education director for Lake Cowichan School District, has been appointed one of five Canadian members of the Administration Committee of the World Federation for Mental Health.

She is past president of the B.C. Division of the Canadian Mental Health Association.

JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

## Whipping Inflation Twice

This is the ninth in a series of 15 articles in which Josephine Lowman, author of WHY GROW OLD? and leading authority on health and beauty, tells you exactly what to do to lose 20 pounds in eight weeks. You may want to save these menus and exercises to refer back to during the eight-week period.

Are you suffering from inflation in more ways than one? Well, a great way to beat both kinds is to cut down on your food intake.

Did you know that you must feed those extra pounds as well as the real you? They are adequately supplied with blood vessels which bring food to them, and they just stay there, where you do not want them waiting to be fed.

With prices like they are now how can you afford to feed them? They can ruin your budget, your figure and your health.

Overweight is damaging in so many different ways. It shortens life. It causes a person to be much more susceptible to the diseases of middle age and later. It drains energy and promotes high blood pressure. It affects one's personality and limits activities. It can change a whole outlook. Pupils and readers have told me that they had lost all interest in their general appearance, in their styling, makeup, skin care and clothes, before they reduced.

If you have planned to lose weight over and over again why not start right now, today, by joining thousands of other women who are following my eight week Beauty Improvement Plan which is being published in this news-

paper. This is the ninth day of BIP.

Soon you will be planning your own reducing diets and next week I will bring you detailed first aid. Today I want to call your attention to a few helpful menus. First, reducing menus do not have to be dull. If you will learn to use herbs you will not miss the rich sauces, desserts and dressings.

Think of the following as possible seasonings: chives, garlic, onion, lemons, limes, tabasco sauce, catsup, onion flakes, horseradish, coriander, mint, paprika, dill, mustard.

Of course, I hope none of you will cut your calories lower than between 1100 to 1200 a day, without medical supervision. Twelve hundred a day will give you a flattering loss and you will not starve. There just is not room for cocktails or junk foods.

This is the last day I will be writing about my eight week Beauty Improvement Plan except to join you on each Monday with additional help and encouragement. Carry on!

### MENUS FOR FRIDAY

Breakfast: Bacon-cheese toast; spread 1 oz. bacon-cheese on 1 slice whole wheat toast. 1.8-oz. glass V-8 juice, black coffee or tea with lemon.

Lunch: Deviled ham sandwich; spread 2 tbs. canned deviled ham on 2 slices rye or pumpernickel; garnish with lettuce, 1 dill or sour pickle, 1 glass skim milk or buttermilk, 1 medium size orange.

Dinner: Steamed fish style, 1/2 cup cooked rice, 1 cup skim milk, 2 canned pear halves with 2 tbs. syrup.

Place 6 oz. flounder filet on

a heat resistant dinner plate; season with one chopped green onion and a dash of soy sauce. Surround filet with 4 oz. fresh spinach leaves. If you don't have a steamer place the plate on a stand made from a tuna can (label top and bottom removed) in a large pot with 1 1/2 inches of boiling water. Cover well and steam 15 minutes.

You can have all of the following you want, anytime: celery, carrot or cucumber sticks, endive, cauliflower buds, watercress, diet carbonated drinks, radishes, bouillon, lettuce, green pepper, tea with lemon or black coffee.

It is not too late to join my eight week Beauty Improvement Plan. If you started late and missed some of the series which is being published in this newspaper, or if you wish to begin now, you can have by BIP Kit to guide you. This includes complete directions, a calorie chart, exercise, menus with calories counted for two weeks, and a wall chart on which you can plot your progress. If you would like to have the BIP Kit send 50 cents and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request to Josephine Lowman in care of Times Family Desk, 2621 Douglas.



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## Team Designs Portable 'Kidney'

SALT LAKE CITY (UPI) — A portable artificial kidney, light enough to be worn around the neck on a strap and designed to give thousands of patients new mobility, was unveiled this week by University of Utah researchers.

The unit, still two years away from marketing, will relieve persons with malfunctioning kidneys from the discomfort and loss of time that current home and hospital dialysis machines entail, the team of engineers and doctors reported.

Weighing about 25 pounds — complete with a week's supply of chemicals and equipment — the machine can be used two or three hours a day.

Physicians on the development team said daily treatment would eliminate the

"very savage clean-out" that occurs when patients now go on an artificial kidney three times a week for about eight hours.

"They don't feel too well in the interim because toxic elements build up over two or three days and all of a sudden you rip all of them out and it makes a person feel just as sick as he would if they were still building up," Dr. Robert Stephen said.

The machine was produced by the division of artificial organs team directed by Dr. William Kolff.

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dear abby

## Give Him Fireworks

DEAR ABBY: I am in a desperate state of mind and am ready to throw in the towel.

I married a widower 14 months ago. He doesn't drink or smoke and is a strict church-goer. (This is my first marriage. I was a school-teacher.) He has three children from 12 to 19. The older one is at college, and the two at home are really good kids and I love them.

My problem is my husband. He promised me that after we were married, I could do the house over any way I liked it. Now he says we can't afford it. I know we can. He has \$44,000 in the bank. (He showed me his bankbook before we were married.)

He still has all his wife's hospital equipment in the house, and there is a lot of it because she was an invalid for many years. It is so depressing for me to have to see it and dust it every day. I had to cry and plead before he gave his first wife's clothes away. He still has pictures of her all over the house, but I don't say anything. After all, she is the children's mother.

How long should I give him to get rid of the old reminders of her and let me buy a new bedroom set? He promised. — Living With Memories

DEAR LIVING: Give him until the 4th of July. And if he doesn't make good promise — fireworks!

DEAR ABBY: I am sitting here with a broken heart. Two months ago my cousin came to us begging us to adopt her two-year-old illegitimate child. She knew we couldn't have our own and couldn't

fine one to adopt. It was like God had answered our prayers so we jumped at the chance. We even signed some papers to be sure everything was done legally.

We took this child into our home and learned to love him, then two months later this cousin shows up with a lawyer saying she wants the boy back. Her lawyer said she signed the first papers in front of a notary public instead of a judge, so it wasn't legal, and the deal is off.

Now we don't know what to do. That mother doesn't deserve to have a child. She got mixed up with a married man and when he ditched her she came running to us to

take the boy off her hands. Now she wants him back, and we're told we have no right to keep him. What should we do? — Broken Hearted

DEAR BROKEN: Do YOU have a lawyer? If not, you should have. However, consider this: If by some miracle the court awards you the child, since his mother is your cousin and apparently determined to have her son back, she could make life for you and the boy very uncomfortable. Think it over. Perhaps everything does work out for the best.

I have often pondered over the maxim "Man may work from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done."

While I'm not excited about being relegated to performing a job that is never done, I'm not overly keen on the "sun to sun" business either. And since there's admittedly no possibility of finishing, I have the rather enviable option of stopping anytime I choose.

Unfortunately, I am entirely at a loss to know exactly when I've done enough.

It is particularly depressing to compare our house with

JELLY SIDE  
DOWN  
nancy stahl

those full-color illustrations in "Better Homes and Gardens."

While "Better Homes and Gardens" successfully co-ordinates stripes with plaids and flowers with polka dots, I find that I can't successfully combine light green with dark green.

People who live in Better Homes not only never brush

their teeth, they never seem to possess the flotsam and jetsam that we ordinary mortals spend our days dealing with. Oh, occasionally you see a cashmere cardigan draped loosely across the back of a Louis XV chair, or a leather-bound first edition of "Paradise Lost" lying on the grand piano. But that's not what I call clutter.

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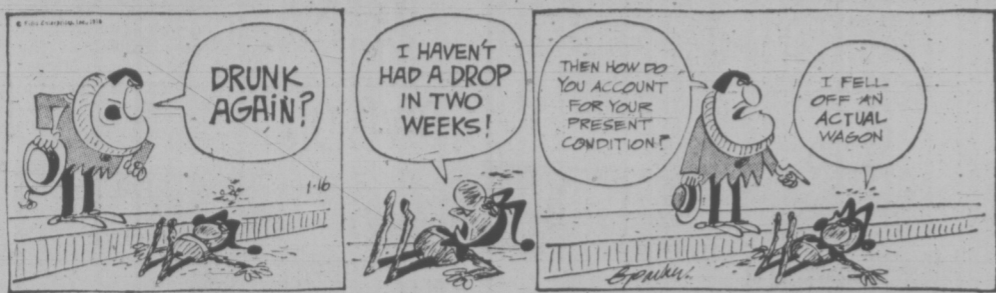
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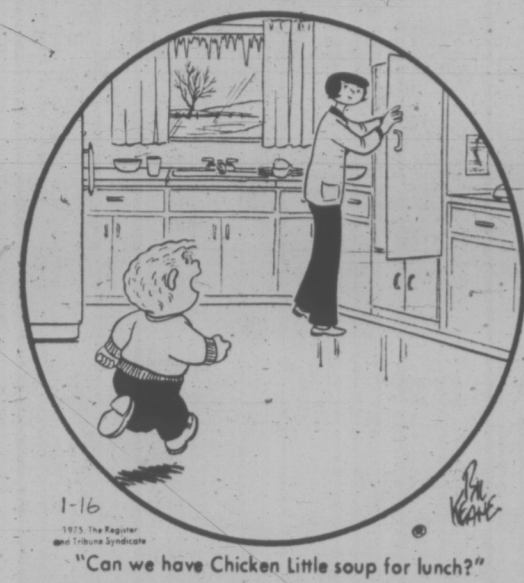
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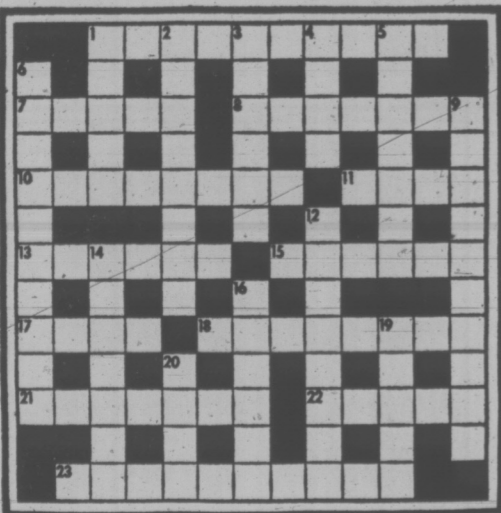
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ANSWERS TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

- ACROSS
- 6 Charger
  - 7 Skate
  - 9 Dry
  - 10 Intention
  - 12 Come to a head
  - 15 Considering
  - 17 Cigarette
  - 19 Pot
  - 21 Tally
  - 22 Flat out
- DOWN
- 1 Charm
  - 2 Try
  - 3 Sewn
  - 4 Sketching
  - 5 Ottoman
  - 8 Detour
  - 11 Constable
  - 13 Endued
  - 14 Comical
  - 16 Bogus
  - 18 Tell
  - 20 Ate
- CLUES
- ACROSS
- 1 Don't shuffle your feet in 8 (10)
  - 7 Plate can be part of flowers (5)
  - 8 I retain inactivity (7)
  - 10 He uses his hands (8)
  - 11 This material is tested by touch (4)
  - 13 Concealment off a thrashing (6)
  - 15 So presumably the pupils don't learn so much (6)
  - 17 State of being without a house (4)
  - 18 Apathetic without catalogue (8)
  - 21 Eastern proposal causes feeling (7)
  - 22 I scold, being angry (5)
  - 23 Teen-ager finds grief poetic in climb (10)
- DOWN
- 1 Establish the group at a higher level (3, 2)
  - 2 Everybody takes a turn, having ability in many departments (3-5)
  - 3 Force 50 to write rubbish (6)
  - 4 Row is a bit of a hind? (4)
  - 5 Correspondence with landlords? (7)
  - 6 Second chamber in more elevated residence? (5, 5)
  - 9 Taken by surprise when heavy weight falls on one hat (10)
  - 12 How the conductor may make a record? (4, 4)
  - 14 No, I'd mad, mad stone (7)
  - 16 Gnat is out to get the big chafers? (6)
  - 19 Former stage turn was quite precise (5)
  - 20 Determination needed for final document? (4)



SOLUTION FRIDAY

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J.A.H. HUNTER

Each digit stands for a different digit. This FEED must be truly odd, but you'll find it a challenge to get the CHICKS.

CHICK  
WEED  
FEED  
FEEDS  
THE

CHICKS

Thanks for idea to Chris Baker, Sidney, British Columbia.

(Answer tomorrow)

Yesterday's answer: 204 (say "two zero four" in base-seven notation).

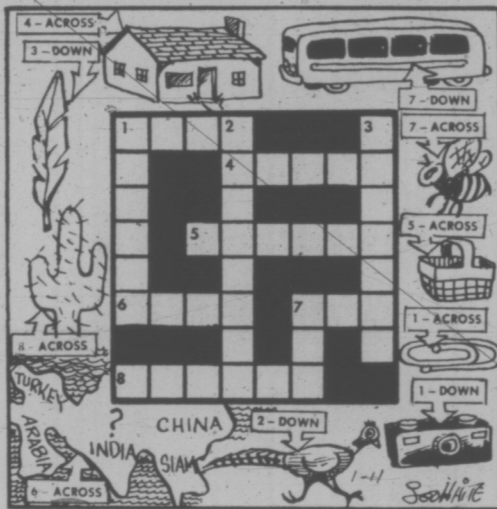
City Actor On CBC Tonight

Victoria actor Barry Flatman is featured in the premier performance of CBC-TV's Sprockets series tonight at 10.

Flatman and three other actors comprise a company known as Insight Productions. The play, produced for TV, Dull Day Demolition, designed "to cheer people up when they are having a bad day."

Insight Productions is the award-winning producer of Live Times Nine, Canada's 1974 academy award nominee.

LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE



ANSWERS: ACROSS - 1 CLIP, 4 HOUSES, BASKET, 6 ASIA, 7 BEE, 8 CACTUS, DOWN - 1 CAMERA, 2 PHASANT, 3 FEATHER, 7 BUG.

The Bridge Expert

By FRED KARPIN

There are certain repetitive card combinations which, if led up to by a defender, will give declarer a trick that he could not, or might not, have made on his own power. As a simple illustration, if one possesses an A-Q of a suit, should his left-hand opponent lead that suit, declarer will win a trick with his queen via a "free finesse," whereas if declarer leads that suit himself, and finesses the queen, the queen will win just 50 per cent of the time.

In today's deal, there is featured a card combination in which declarer would have made only one trick if he had played the suit himself. But he played the hand in such a manner that he forced the opponents to lead that suit. As a result, he made his game-going trick.

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH

♠ 6  
♥ K 7 2  
♦ K 10 9 7 3 2  
♣ A J 4

WEST

♠ K Q J 3  
♥ J 10 5  
♦ 8 5  
♣ Q 8 7 6

EAST

♠ 8 7 5 4 2  
♥ Q 8 6 4  
♦ Q  
♣ K 9 3

SOUTH

♠ A 10 9  
♥ A 9 3  
♦ A J 6 4  
♣ 10 5 2

The bidding: South West North East  
1 ♦ Pass 3 ♦ Pass  
3 NT Pass 5 ♦ Pass

Opening lead: King of ♣.

After capturing West's opening spade lead with his ace, declarer promptly led another spade and ruffed it. He then returned to the South hand via a trump to his ace, after which he ruffed his remaining spade. The king of trumps then picked up West's last trump.

The ace and king of hearts were cashed next, and a third heart was then led. West winning with the jack. If West now led a spade (or, in theory, a heart, if he had one), South would ruff it in dummy while discarding the deuce of clubs from his own hand. From here in, declarer's only loser would be one club trick.

So West had no choice but to lead a low club, South playing the four-spot from dummy. East won the trick with the king, and South was home safely no matter what East played back.

Had declarer led clubs himself, he would have lost two club tricks. If he led the deuce and inserted the board's jack, East would have won the trick with the king. A club return by East would now have entrapped South's ten. Or, if declarer had led the ten of clubs originally, West correctly would have covered with the queen and dummy's ace would have won the trick. But the ace would in this case have been declarer's only club winner, since dummy's remaining J-4 would be entrapped by East's K-9.

HAGAR



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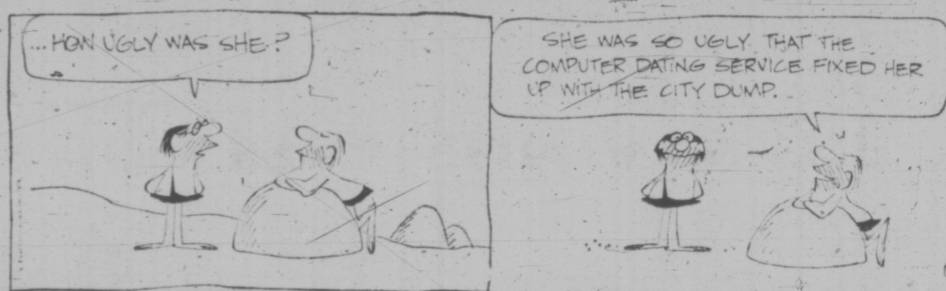
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MUTT AND JEFF



B.C.



MARK TRAIL



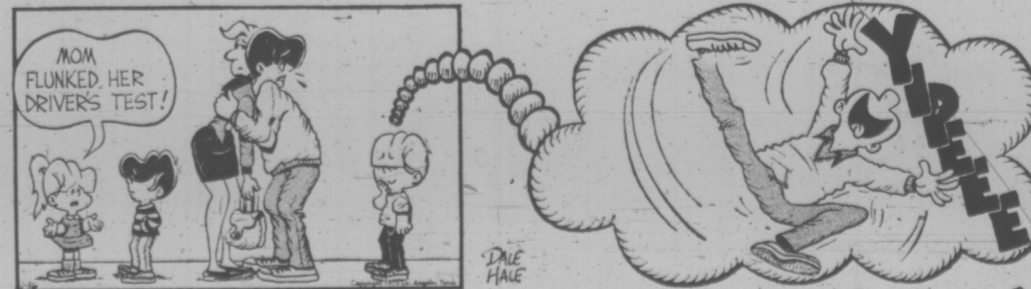
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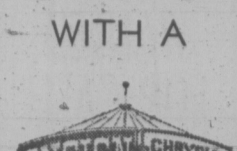
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## On Pay Hike

TORONTO (UPI) — The Citizens' Coalition, a national non-partisan organization to-day accused Members of Parliament of "juggling figures" to conceal moves next week to give themselves a pay hike of \$14,000 a year.

"It's a rotten idea," the coalition declared in large advertisements in eight newspapers across Canada.

"Your MP is already making \$26,000 a year. But he wants a raise that will give him an average of \$761 a week. That's more than most Canadians make in a whole month."

"He wants a raise that will give him an estimated \$46,137 a year by 1978."

The Coalition, whose members include leading businessmen and intellectuals, urged the public to fill in coupons contained in the advertisements to protest the move as an "ill-timed, ill-considered grab."

"On Dec. 13, MPs announced a bill that would have given them an immediate 50 per cent raise — \$13,000 more a year," the group said.

"Taxpayers raised Cain. So now they've juggled the figures. Muddled the waters. And announced an 'improved' bill."

"But if you unjuggle the figures you'll find that the 'improved' bill will give them an average of \$14,000 more per year. Some improvement."

The Coalition said that if enough people protested, it would be able to stop the raise.

"Then MPs might start feeling the pinch the rest of us are feeling and might start working to make their election promises come true."

## MEDIA CENTRE TENDER HIT

Victoria architectural consultant Ted Bowers today criticized the way in which a Vancouver company is being awarded the contract to build the Greater Victoria School Board's new media centre.

McGinnis Construction Ltd. was the highest bidder \$67,851 more than the other bidder, Wheaton Construction Ltd. of Victoria.

McGinnis' bid was \$555,458 compared to a \$487,607 tender from Wheaton.

Bowers said the Wheaton technical staff prepared the plans with him acting as consultant.

At Tuesday's meeting of the board's construction and maintenance committee it was agreed to recommend the Vancouver bid. The contract is expected to be awarded at Monday's board meeting.

Wheaton Construction, Bowers said, had planned a wooden building, using all B.C. materials while the Vancouver company had designed a steel building.

The committee had opted for the steel building Tuesday because it provided "more flexibility and longer service life."

Bowers said Wheaton had never been informed a steel building would be required although he had been told today that "they (school board officials) had been talking to steel people a month ago."

"The price of steel is skyrocketing," he said. "And delivery dates can be precarious."

He said other Victoria companies had been interested in submitting tenders but had been unable to make the deadline of Dec. 18, which gave them only 10 days to prepare submissions.

Bowers said Wheaton had met all requirements in the specifications set down by the school board and meetings have been held with the school board since the bids were submitted.

"It came as a bit of a shock to read the endorsement of the Vancouver bid in Wednesday's Times," he said. "If we had known we could have planned a steel building too."

Sig Dietze, superintendent of construction and maintenance for the school district, could not be reached for comment.

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's provincial health ministers agreed unanimously Wednesday to plan to restrict immigration and movement by foreign doctors.

The plan means that prospective immigrant doctors will not be given any points in the occupational demand category of the country's immigration selection system unless they go to a designated area where physicians are in short supply.

The occupation points would also be allowed, however, if a foreign doctor was a specialist in a category for which a province was in short supply.

At present, a prospective immigrant doctor could receive 15 occupational points of the 50 needed to qualify for immigration.

Ontario Health Minister Frank Miller said the agreed-upon plan could knock \$500 million off the country's health bills by 1980.

He told reporters these savings were possible because a glut of doctors means the medical-care fund is billed to the limit.

Moreover, expensive medical facilities were required in proportion to the number of doctors.

The provinces will be able to require foreign doctors, who qualify for immigration, to serve in a specific area for a specified period, possibly two or three years or more.

Ontario wouldn't allow foreign doctors, who first im-

migrated to another province, into that province until they had become Canadian citizens, Miller said.

The control of distribution within Ontario would be managed by incentives and persuasion, he added.

There is no provision for controlling the movements of Canadian doctors.

The Canadian Medical Association and other medical groups have been saying for years that the influx of doctors from the United Kingdom, India, Pakistan, Jamaica and other countries is making a mess of medical education planning and physician manpower here.

Foreign-trained doctors have been arriving at the rate of more than 1,000 a year, almost as many as have been graduating from the country's

medical schools. An estimated one-third of Canada's 32,000 doctors are foreign-trained.

Miller said Ontario, which already has an optimum ratio of one doctor for every 585 residents, receives about 500 foreign doctors a year but needs only about 70 to supplement new Canadian graduates and maintain the present ratio.

He also said it was unfair to underdeveloped countries to have their doctors admitted here freely when they are desperately needed in their own countries.

Health Minister Marc Lalonde told reporters at the close of the two-day federal-provincial conference that the immigration department would soon be making the necessary regulatory changes.

The ministers also discussed several other issues, although no important solutions were found Wednesday in talks on abortion, Indian health and alcoholism.

Lalonde said the majority of provincial ministers agreed there should be no changes in the abortion laws, that more studies were needed on alcoholism prevention and more programs of family-planning counselling were desirable.

## Dentists Near Accord On New Fee Schedule

B.C. dentists are "close" to reaching a settlement with the province on new fee schedules for welfare patients.

"I feel a settlement is close now, but I want to talk it over with the executive before discussing the details," said Hicks.

"I think he (Levi) understood and accepted some of our dentist problems and I understand some of the severe financial problems facing his department."

The dispute involves a lower rate of fees paid by the government for services given welfare recipients.

For some time the dentists have been receiving 75 per cent of the 1971 fee schedule for such services and they say those fees often do not even cover their costs.

B.C. College of Dental Surgeons president Dr. Robert Hicks said in an interview from Vancouver this morning the college executive will meet later in the day to vote on a proposed settlement.

The new proposal, which would bring an end to a lingering and bitter dispute, between the dentists and the government, came out of a meeting Tuesday between Hicks and Human Resources Minister Norman Levi.

The government agreed spring to open negotiations to increase the fees, but talks broke down when the dentists rejected the province's last offer, which would see dentists receiving 90 per cent of the 1975 fee schedule by Oct. 1, 1975.

The actual difference between the colleges' demand and the last government offer involves about \$500,000 in fees, since the dentists proposed an increase to 90 per cent by April 1, 1975.

In the midst of the dispute last month Levi called "reprehensible" and "unprincipled" the action of some dentists who refused to treat welfare patients.

## GROUP ACHIEVED PARK PROTECTION

The annual meeting of the Thetis Park Nature Sanctuary Association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Newcombe Auditorium.

The association, which enrolled 76 new members last year and now has a membership of nearly 800, will hold its annual birthday party in the Douglas Building cafeteria following the business meeting.

The past summer saw part of the association's objective to protect Thetis Lake Park realized when the Capital Regional District bought 245 acres of adjacent watershed land.

In addition the association kept a constant watch on condition of park trails and working parties were conducted to clean up litter. The Boys Club assisted in maintenance work. Two guided tours through the park were conducted in the spring.

The association lost one of its strongest members last year with the death in March of Dr. Lewis J. Clark, author of the acclaimed Wild Flowers of British Columbia. A memorial fund in his name has been established.

## Nanaimo Trustees, CUPE Settle on Job Security

NANAIMO — Job security, the most contentious issue in the labor dispute between non-teaching staff and Nanaimo School District, was settled Wednesday evening.

Negotiators for School District 68 and Local 606 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees agreed that no union members would lose time, wages or jobs from any contracting out of services by the school board.

Board chairman Joe Kilner said this morning he is now hopeful a contract settlement can be reached this week.

Both sides were to meet this afternoon to continue talks on other items in the contract, including wages.

Kilner said Nanaimo schools will be in operation all day today for the first time since CUPE began rotating strikes 10 days ago.

Attendance at the one-hour-a-day school sessions that have been held up to now has dropped to about 40 per cent.

The 175-CUPE members were insistent on job security guarantees because they fear loss of jobs, especially through contracting out of school bus operations.

The high school cafeteria operation was contracted out several years ago.

A total of 12,300 students in 42 area schools have been affected by the rotating strike.

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## IBM Was Spy Target

BONN (Reuter) — West Germany has cracked a Communist-directed espionage ring aimed against the U.S. International Business Machine computer concern, federal public prosecutor Siegfried Buback said Wednesday.

Buback said nine persons have been arrested on suspicion of disclosing secrets about electronic data processing techniques of the West to an Eastern European secret service.

He told a news conference police investigations also involved three other persons, but declined to name any of the suspects or state their nationality.

IBM in a statement from its Stuttgart headquarters, later

said one of the nine arrested was an employee of the company.

It denied an earlier Reuters news agency report that all nine arrested worked for the firm. The report arose from a misunderstanding of the federal public prosecutor.

IBM, which specializes in electronic data processing and employs 24,000 people in Germany, said the employee arrested was an equipment maintenance man.

"The firm said it had co-operated with the police in their inquiries and declined to disclose any further information."

The public prosecutor said the industrial spy ring had passed on secrets to a special

department of an Eastern secret service, but did not name the country. Informed sources in Bonn identified it as the Soviet KGB.

Buback claimed to have cracked one of the most significant industrial spy rings in West Germany. The investigation began Dec. 22 when two people were caught micro-filming computer maintenance manuals in an industrial firm in Frankfurt, he said.

Buback estimated the group had received about \$108,000 for its information. But he said the total paid by the foreign secret service could have been much higher. One of the accused had about \$34,500 in his pocket when arrested, he said.

## Rights Case Adjudged

DUNCAN (CP) — The provincial court trial of eight Indians, charged with fishing illegally with a wooden weir on the Cowichan River last September, was adjourned Wednesday for two weeks.

Provincial government prosecutor Ralph Hutchinson told the court on the second day of the trial that he wanted more time to obtain expert advice.

During Wednesday's session, lawyer Doug Saunders, representing the Cowichan Indian Band members, said aboriginal rights exist in law, "and they have not been extinguished in the non-treaty areas of B.C."

"They can only be taken away by legislation which is 'plain and clear' and the Fisheries Act does not plainly and clearly take away the rights of the accused," he said.

## Dearer Gas 'Backs Theory'

Canadian Press

Premier Barrett said Wednesday authorization for Northwest Pipeline Corp. of Salt Lake City to import some Alberta natural gas at prices ranging from \$1.61 to \$1.91 for a thousand cubic feet confirms his contention that British Columbia gas is being sold too cheaply.

J. S. Kaplan, an administrative law judge in Washington, Wednesday authorized Northwest to import an additional 55 million cubic feet of Alberta gas to make up for shortages resulting from production problems in B.C.

"Well of course this just confirms my contention that B.C. gas should be selling at a much higher rate," Barrett said.

"The federal minister of energy, Mr. (Donald) MacDonald, has already stated publicly that my position is a correct one and that there will be a review of natural gas prices this spring at a first minister's conference."

The premier proposed last week that the current export price for natural gas be increased immediately to \$1.35 for a thousand cubic feet from \$1 and to \$1.93 by the end of the year.

This proposal was scrapped

following a meeting with federal officials Tuesday at which some yet-to-be-announced solution was found to the federal-provincial squabble over federal natural gas taxation policies.

"I want everybody to understand very clearly that we are selling your gas too cheaply to the United States," Barrett said Wednesday.

"And with this court decision some Alberta gas will be selling at 50 per cent more than what we are receiving at the border."

The premier said the problem of B.C.'s failure to be able to deliver gas contracted for with Northwest had been

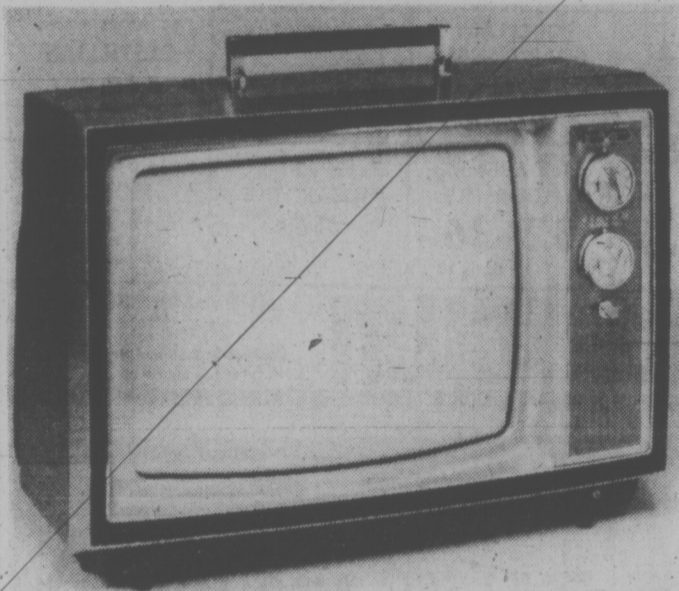
aggravated by the indecision and confusion surrounding the federal government's taxation position.

"We hope to clear that up soon," he said.

"There are also technical problems. We have definitely lost some of this year's production capability, but if we can get everybody out in the field early next week, if Ottawa and British Columbia can come to an agreement as I hope we can tomorrow then some of our problems will be overcome."

There may be shortfalls next year, but in the long run I don't anticipate further complications."

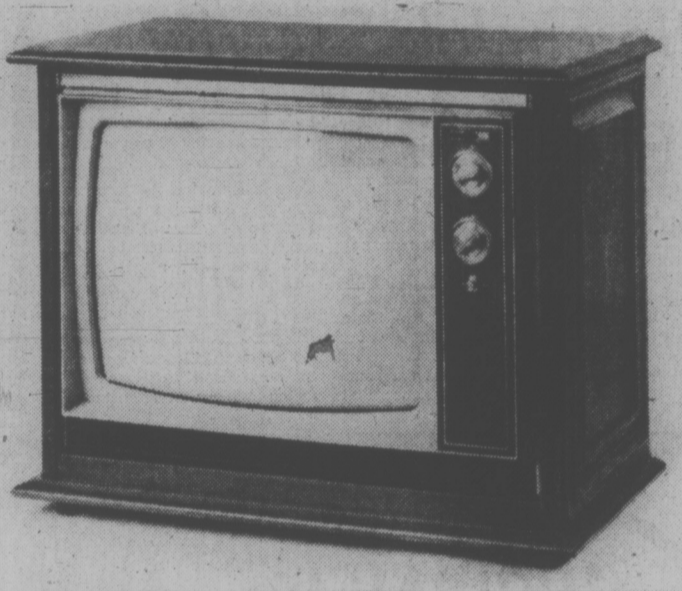
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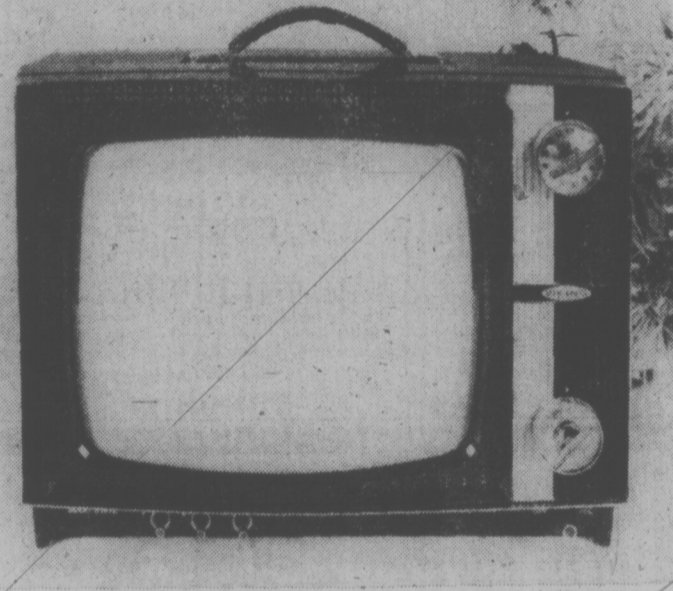


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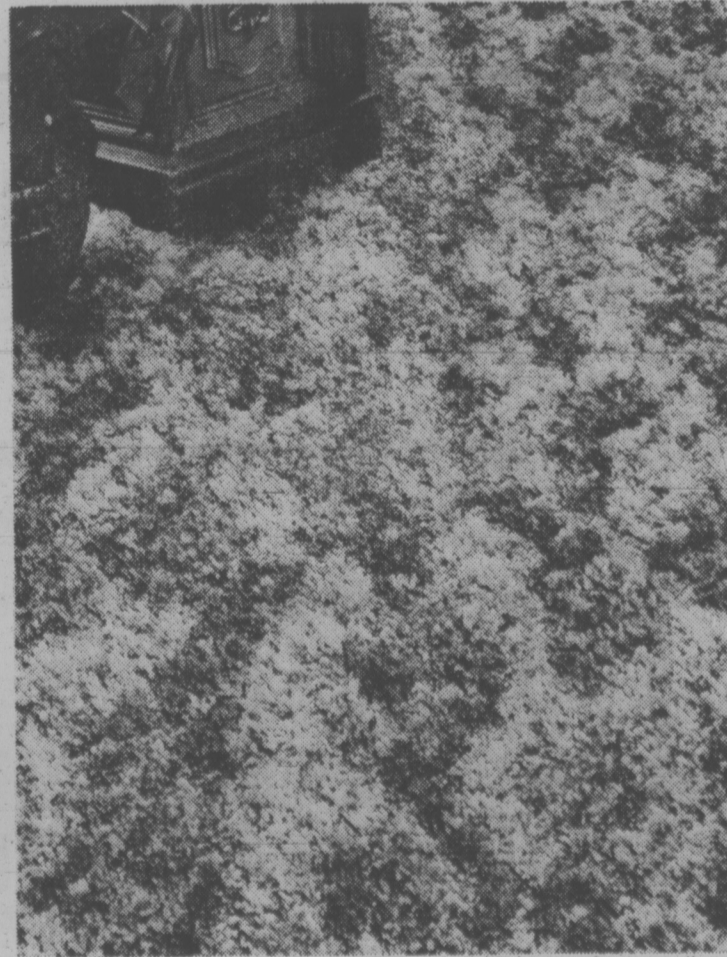
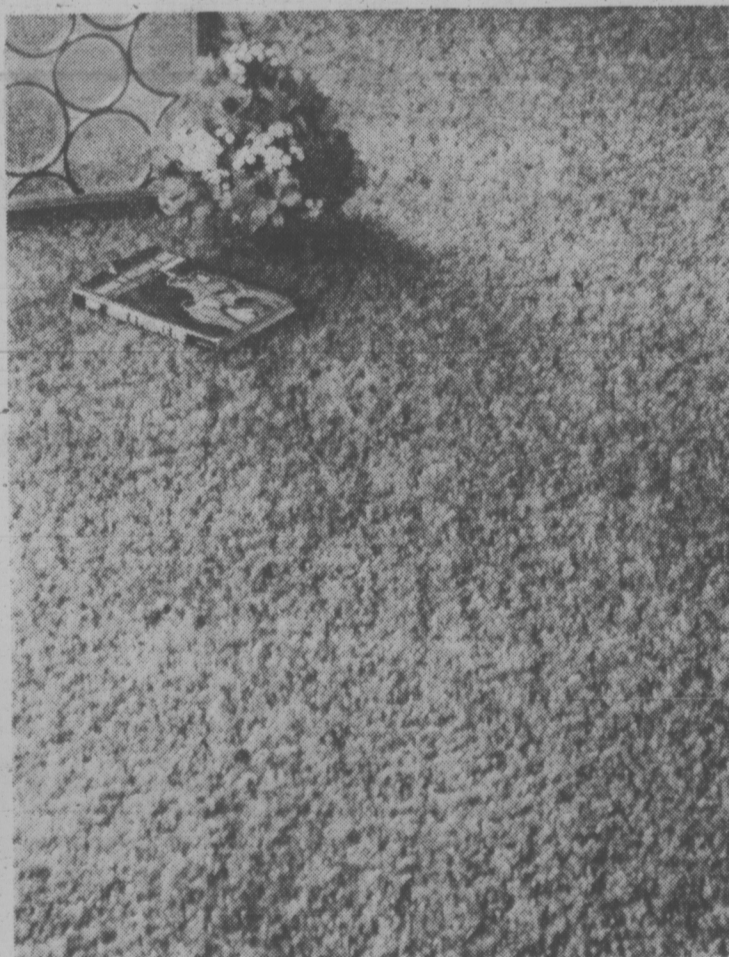
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shorelines. This new one at Mt. Baker View Road is one of several being developed with the help of a federal government \$11,508 L.I.P. grant.

## Ford Plan 'Hoax'

NEW YORK — Consumers in the U.S. could end up paying more for oil and other goods and services under President Ford's energy programs than they get back in lower or rebated taxes and economists warn this could create even worse problems for the economy.

Elliott Janeway called the Ford program "preposterous."

Any good a tax rebate would make in encouraging consumer spending, he said, would be lost by higher fuel costs.

"It's a cruel hoax to offer families already under the gun a rebate of \$100 and then take more than \$100 at the electric meter."

Others said that if the public views the entire package as costing them more than they will be getting back in tax cuts, it will dampen consumer confidence even more and produce less spending not more—the exact opposite of the desired intent of the pump-priming tax reduction.

According to William Seidman, Ford's economic co-ordinator, the energy package would cost consumers \$55 billion a year, including direct and indirect price increases.

This is twice the \$28.5 billion proposed for individual income tax cuts or rebates.

"To put it in Seidman's way, we're going to raise your costs \$55 billion, and give you back \$30 billion," said Pierre Rinfret, former economic adviser in the Johnson and Nixon administrations.

"We think the program means no additional stimulus to the economy, somewhat higher prices than previously anticipated and, big budget deficits."

Meanwhile, United States industrial output slipped by 2.8 per cent in December, the largest monthly drop in nearly 16 years.

The Federal Reserve Board, reporting the drop Wednesday, said further cut-backs are in store for the apto industry.

The monthly decline left the industrial output index 6.5 per cent behind where it was a year ago—the largest calendar year drop since a seven-per-cent decline in 1957.

Wholesale prices, however, declined in December for the first time in 14 months.

The labor department put the drop at five-tenths of one per cent.

# 3-Month Deadline Given to Israel

Times News Services

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat gave Israel a three-month deadline today to make further withdrawals on the Egyptian, Syrian and Jordanian fronts.

Otherwise, he said, the Arabs will go to the Geneva Middle East peace conference and "explode everything there."

"I will accept nothing less than an Israeli move on the three fronts... and within three months," Sadat said in an interview published by the Beirut newspaper *Al-Nahar*.

Israel has proposed that its next withdrawal in the Sinai be followed by as much as a 10-year interval before it gives up any more territory to Egypt.

This became known from diplomatic sources as Israeli Foreign Minister Yigal Allon began a new round of discussions Wednesday with U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

Sadat said if the Geneva conference becomes the forum for Arab-Israeli negotiations, "it will have to be

final and conclusive, not merely to discuss a few kilometres under disengagement agreements."

Kissinger contends that the propaganda warfare and publicity accompanying any such conformation would freeze the positions of both the Arabs and the Israelis and prevent the compromises necessary to reach an agreement.

He also argues that a lasting peace settlement can only be achieved after a series of limited agreements that foster the gradual development of relations between the Arabs and Israelis and eventual acceptance by each side of the other's rights.

On the war front, Israeli commandos crossed into Lebanon and attacked Palestinian guerrilla targets today in the fifth consecutive day of frontier clashes.

Lebanon has called for an emergency conference of Arab leaders to help stop the raids.

The Tel Aviv military command said the Israelis killed four guerrillas in a gun battle at the village of Choubat, one mile north of the border. It reported two Israelis were wounded.

Meanwhile, U.S. military analyst Hans Morgenthau warned that Israel, if faced with defeat in another mid-east war, is "perfectly capable" of using nuclear weapons.

Under hard-pressed circumstances, Morgenthau said, Israel could use nuclear or non-nuclear weapons on the Aswan Dam and "put most of Egypt under water."

"If I had to make a bet," Morgenthau told a San Francisco news conference Wednesday, "I would put the odds at 10-1 for another mid-east war this spring."

The superpowers were incapable of stopping the coming war because "both the Israelis and the Arabs have their own vital interests and their own conceptions of what they want and what they can tolerate," he added.

## OTTAWA FLUNKS AT RESTRAINT

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government's spending estimates for the 1975-76 fiscal year will be more than 20 per cent higher than last year although the government has promised restraint in government spending, *The Globe and Mail* reports.

Spending estimates are to be tabled in Parliament next month. Supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year will be presented in March.

The *Globe and Mail* says Finance Minister Turner estimated total government expenditure will reach \$24.8 billion, a 24-per-cent increase over last year.

He has promised, however, that next year's increase will be limited to 15 per cent by the time final estimates are calculated, the newspaper says.

Treasury Board Chairman Jean Chretien said last month he and his colleagues have been vigorously opposing spending proposals from various departments.

"What it really means is that there will be no new high-flying schemes this year," an unnamed senior treasury board official said.

"But don't hold your breath waiting for implementation of these campaign promises."

# Complete Lockout Municipal Threat

By ROGER STONEBANKS

Times Staff

Municipal employers in Greater Victoria said today that any single strike action will be met by a complete lockout.

The decision was announced this morning by the municipal employers co-ordinating committee representing Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Sidney, Capital Regional District and Greater Victoria school board.

The committee, in making its announcement, said any lockout will apply to those bargaining groups which have not reached agreement on 1975 contracts. So far, no agreements have been reached.

The committee added that it was making its decision known publicly so that the public is "fully aware" and so that "the unions involved will know the consequences of strike action by any one of them."

The seven groups employ 1,754 workers who belong to the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

All contract renewal disputes now are in mediation and two CUPE locals, representing Victoria city outside workers and janitors, custodians and tradesmen at the school board, have approved strike action.

The city outside workers have served strike notice and school board maintenance staff are about to but neither group can implement strike notice until Labor Minister Bill King tells them he has received a report from mediation officer Clark Gilmour.

Although the lockout tactic was announced today, Capital Regional District chairman Jim Campbell admitted that each municipal group had earlier given authority for "some time" to give lockout notice "when the group deems it necessary."

He said he is considering contingency arrangements for essential services at the regional district and other municipal leaders will make See MUNICIPAL Page 2

## Ottawa Takes Option to Buy Canada's

### TAKEOVER IN U.K.

LONDON (UPI) — Britain's labor government announced Wednesday it will nationalize 80 per cent of the country's aircraft industry.

Industry Secretary Anthony Wedgwood Benn told Parliament the government intended to take over the British Aircraft Corp., Hawker Siddeley Aviation and Hawker Siddeley Dynamics.

BAC employs 35,000 and is a joint producer of the Concorde supersonic passenger jet. Hawker Siddeley builds the medium range Trident and the Harrier jump jet, a fighter plane, with an employment roll of 30,000.

## Bourassa To Act

Times News Services

QUEBEC — Premier Robert Bourassa's plan to save the 1976 Summer Olympics will be announced later today when the government makes public an imposed wage settlement to end an illegal strike of 1,200 iron workers.

But the Olympics are not out of the woods yet judging by remarks from Michel Galarneau, head of the common front of iron workers, after he was denied the right to speak to a legislative committee Wednesday because his name was not on the agenda.

"To heck with the Olympics," Galarneau told reporters. "I will recommend that they (the iron workers) not return to work and let the Olympics dry up."

If Galarneau remains true to his statements Bourassa may be forced to recall the legislature to pass back-to-work legislation.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### IRA Terminates 25-Day Ceasefire

DUBLIN (UPI) — The Irish Republican Army tonight declared an end to its 25-day ceasefire in Northern Ireland and Britain. In a lengthy statement issued by its ruling army council the IRA said it could not extend the ceasefire again because of the "lack of response" from the British government.

### Stanfield Eyes End

HALIFAX (CP) — Conservative Leader Robert Stanfield said Wednesday he expects to retire before November. He said he has discussed the timing of a leadership convention with the caucus and the national party executive.

### U.S. \$-In Slump

BRUSSELS (UPI) — The U.S. dollar showed signs of settling back into one of its worst slumps today, depressed by low U.S. interest rates, gloomy economic prospects and a fading faith in President Ford's revival package. The price of gold dropped 56 cents overnight and was quoted at \$177.50.

### Bell 'Used Dossiers'

AN ANTONIO, Tex. (UPI) — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. compiled dossiers on Austin and San Antonio city councilmen and used the dossiers to pressure city officials into granting the utility company rate increases, according to a sworn statement. The statement, filed Wednesday in federal court, also said Bell officials discussed wiretapping the phones of a competing firm to learn how it was financed and once disrupted a radio talk program which featured an official from a competing firm.

## Dealers Join Consumers Under Warranty Plan

Consumer Services Minister Phyllis Young indicated Tuesday the provincial government is considering new legislation to require standardized warranties for durable products.

"We now can protect the consumer in his relationship with the dealer (through the new Trade Practices Act), but the dealer doesn't have enough clout to protect himself against faulty manufacturing."

The new standardized warranty system would apply to all "durable" products, she said ranging from irons to cars.

"Dealers are often left with faulty merchandise and the responsibility to make it work," said Young.

"You start reading warranties and some manufacturers

absolve themselves of all responsibility for the product."

The legislation would provide some "right of redress" for the dealer, she said, "when, for example, a car goes kerflooey because it's rotten, not because of the dealership."

The minister said the number-one complaint item handled by her department is car repairs, followed by used-car complaints.

An "unheard" of piece of legislation, passed by the Soread administration in 1971 as amendments to the Sale of Goods Act says "the dealer is on the hook rightfully for any goods sold through his dealership regardless of warranty."

The minister said she doesn't intend to repeal that law, "but we could require by legislation that manufacturers have standardized warranties, accepting a little more responsibility."

"I think in view of the fact that we're requiring certain responsibility from the retailer, we should also require it from the manufacturer."

## TANKERS BUMP

SINGAPORE (UPI) — A second Japanese oil tanker to be damaged in the Strait of Malacca within nine days collided with a smaller tanker outside Singapore port, officials said Wednesday.

The 120,000-ton Isuzuogawa Maru, fully loaded with oil from the Persian Gulf, suffered only slight damage in the collision. No oil spilled from the ship.

The collision with an unidentified tanker of Liberian registry occurred off Sultan Shoal, three miles off Singapore's west coastline.

# U.S. Rules Out Double Bottoms in Straits

WASHINGTON (CP) — The U.S. department of transportation was accused Wednesday of winking on an understanding that supertankers plying Canada's West Coast waters would be required to be built with double bottoms.

That there will be no such stipulation when the new U.S. Coast Guard regulations come out next month was confirmed by Cmdr. Richard Sutherland. The coast guard comes under the jurisdiction of the transportation department.

Jared Carter, deputy under-secretary of the interior, said: "We still favor double bottoms, but the department of transportation winked on us."

Double bottoms, as well as radar surveillance and electronic navigation systems, are expected to be on the agenda here Friday when Canadian and United States officials meet to discuss Canada's objections to the planned movement by supertanker of oil from Alaska's north slope to refineries just south of Vancouver.

J. S. Nutt of Ottawa, director-general of the Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, external affairs department, will represent Canada.

Richard Vine, newly-appointed deputy assistant secretary of state for Canadian affairs, will present the case for the U.S.

Sutherland said Wednesday he is putting the final touches on the environmental impact statement concerning the tanker route and that it is expected to be ready later this month.

The regulations themselves will come out in final form next month and "they do not include double bottoms," he said.

Double bottoms, a form of hull within a hull, are designed to protect the cargo and prevent spillage in the event of grounding or accident.

In some cases, they can be used as ballast tanks, keeping water ballast out of the oil tanks themselves and preventing pollution when the water is pumped out to lighten ship.

Sutherland said "there are statutory regulations to establish electronic surveillance" for the approaches to the supertanker port of Valdez on the southern coast of Alaska.

He said there are "vessel control systems" already in

operation for the Puget Sound terminating points south of Vancouver.

Still to be worked out between Canada and the U.S. is a control system for Juan de Fuca traffic south of Vancouver Island, he said.

An informed Canadian Embassy source here described Friday's meeting as "another in a series to review the problem on the West Coast to see what alternatives are available."

He said there are "vessel control systems" already in

## BANKS RATION COINS

OTTAWA (CP) — Banks here have begun to ration coins as a strike by 600 employees at the Royal Canadian Mint adds pressure to an already existing coin shortage.

The banks have warned that coin supplies could dry up if the strike by mint employees at Ottawa, Hull, and Winnipeg is not settled in the next two weeks.

The Public Service Alliance, which represents the workers, is urging members to use paper money in making purchases in an effort to take as much change out of circulation as possible. The union hopes the move will put pressure on mint management to settle a new contract.

The mint strike has not yet affected Victoria's coin situation, but when it does it can only make a bad situation worse, said spokesmen for local banks.

Banks and other local businesses have been experiencing a coin shortage for at least six months, and signs asking customers for the correct change have become common.

# Electronics Create Niche For Calculating Students

By SUSAN RUTTAN  
Times Staff

A growing number of local high school students are bringing pocket calculators to class, and with their teachers' blessing.

"A calculator is becoming a part of modern living," said Victoria senior secondary school principal Duncan Lorimer.

Forbidding students to use them would be pointless, he said.

A number of students now bring them to school to help them with physics, chemistry and math projects, he said.

The school also has a few of its own in the science department.

Lorimer said he's become a pocket calculator user himself.

"It's one of the handiest gadgets I've ever had," he said.

The blossoming of the tiny calculators among high school students coincides with the substantial drop in their price over the past year or two.

Students who were paying \$90 or \$100 for one two years ago are now getting them for \$30 or \$40, said Vic High teacher Ron Blasner.

Esquimalt senior secondary school principal Court Brouson said some students are paying \$150 and \$160 for machines that can do more complicated mathematical functions like sines, cosines and logs.

An informal Times survey turned up virtually no principals who oppose the use of pocket calculators in schools, although some restrict their use in tests and exams.

Students who can't do math on their own will probably have trouble using the calculators as well, said Lansdowne junior secondary school principal Bob Jones.

Blasner said that in his last Math 12 exam half his students used pocket calculators.

If some high schools ban calculators from tests, he said, it's because it often takes schools a few years to catch up with modern inventions. A few years ago slide rules were also banned from exams, he said.

Blasner said students find calculators even more useful in physics and chemistry than in high school math.

With a calculator, a student doesn't get hung up doing tedious arithmetic but can concentrate on the physics problem alone, he said.

Calculators have yet to appear in the pockets of elementary grade students, our survey showed.

And most elementary school principals say pupils would have to be fully able to do adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing on their own before they would be allowed to use the machines.

But Walter Kitley of Frank Hobbs elementary said he'd favor their use by Grade 6 and 7 students. He doesn't think students wouldn't learn to compute just because they have a machine to do it.

"That's like saying students can't use a typewriter because they won't learn to write," he said.



Tiny calculators like this one help Grade 11 physics students with computation —John McKay photo



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## Helen's Stab-in-the-Back —But She'll Regret It

Being some items selected at random from a man's personal diary.

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Item: It used to be that every west coast writer who succumbed to the lure of bigger money in Toronto could hardly wait to break into print with a put-down on life in Vancouver, Victoria or, occasionally, the whole province.

I'd thought that a thing of the past, but here's my old sweetheart, Helen Slinger, in Maclean's magazine, doing it all over again and it may just be the end of a beautiful affair.

Helen's particular target is Vancouver, where she worked as a television personality, after leaving the next-door newspaper, and it seems she's hardly settled into a Toronto job before she was singing that old refrain.

Vancouverites are paranoid, says she, with the realization that if they were any good at all they'd be in Toronto. The city, says she, is really a small town, a large cluster of people who can't make up their minds. Most of the good people, says she, are making plans to go somewhere else where the sky isn't so blue, but the business is tougher.

The newspaper-journalism-television business in Vancouver, says she, is so small "that it's very easy to become comfortably good enough and stop reaching for the magic-making interview, picture or word."

I do hate to see a nice girl like that perpetuate the myth when, in fact, there is more bored, crappy commercial, parochial journalism churned out in Toronto than in any other major city in this country. Mark my words, Helen will come creeping back and beg our forgiveness.

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Item: A spate of correspondence these last few days on the subject of mermaids, all resulting from the notes here on how a visitor to our place had claimed, to see one of the fair creatures.

Several readers tell me that the mermaid is firmly in the mythology of every west coast Indian tribe and one Vancouver reader, Charles Greul, has sent along a picture identified only as the Pacific Northwest Coast Indian Mermaid.

A subscriber who asks for anonymity writes me: "My father, now deceased, claimed to his dying day that he had several times seen a mermaid in the Gorge, though he had never come close enough to talk to her. This mermaid answered perfectly the description given to you by your friend, being of great beauty and with hair that seemed to be made of wet, flowing kelp. She, too, was unclothed in any way. My father, being a clergyman, was not given to making up fanciful stories."

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Item: An emissary from Japan Air Lines in to the office today, on other matters, but it pleased me to learn that this is The Year of the Rabbit, according to the ancient Oriental zodiac calendar. If you were born in 1953, 1951, 1939, 1927, 1915, 1903 or 1891 you're a Rabbit, as I am, and jolly good luck to you.

Rabbits, I learned, are considered to be fortunate as they possess talent, ambition and virtue. They are smooth talkers, yet at the same time reserved in their manner. Other good points are that they have excellent taste, command the respect, admiration and trust of others and are financially successful. They have the common sense to be tactful and never speak out harshly when they criticize.

On the other hand, rabbit folk are subject to light gossip. They are also by temperament apt to be melancholy and quick to shed a tear for even the slightest reason. They are seldom well informed although what they know they know well.

Incidentally, the entire cycle goes like this: Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Sheep, Monkey, Rooster, Dog and Wild Boar, counting forward and/or backward from 1975.

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Item: Having failed miserably once more to give up the cigarette habit, I find it interesting that T.S. Matthews, the long-time Time Magazine editor now living in England, has finally rid himself of Lady Nicotine at the age of 67.

"It's been six weeks since I smoked a cigarette," the great man writes. "At least 40 times a day my addicted body whimpers for its accustomed lung-full of smoke. The whimpering is loudest just after meals and at drink-time before dinner."

"I keep thinking of a friend of mine who once went to Tahiti, prepared himself for the journey by giving up smoking because he wanted to be able to smell flowers 50 miles offshore. And, sure enough, he did. Then what's that in your right hand?" I asked him. "Oh, hell," he said mildly, not looking at the cigarette between his fingers. "I don't think there's much chance I'll be going back."

## Ask the Times

Q. How did the name Charley horse originate? B.L.

A. The name Charley Horse for a stiff or knotted muscle is believed to originate from a British habit of naming old lame horses, kept only for family use, Charley.

Q. What is the heaviest

baby ever born? We are wondering if 12 pounds, six ounces is almost the biggest.

R.G.  
A. The 12-pound, six-ounce baby is big, but not nearly the biggest. The heaviest baby ever recorded was a 24-pound, four-ounce boy born in 1961 in Ceyhan in southern Turkey.

## Layoff Warning Claimed

The owner-operator of Pacific Centre for Human Development, Dr. Charles Gregory denied, Wednesday that his actions in laying off employees has anything to do with the employees asking for union certification.

"They were warned for months of this and knew in advance," he said.

Local 1818 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, which applied to the Labor Relations Board for certification for 60 employees Dec. 12, said 12 employees were laid off in the 11 days following the certification application.

The local said it has complained to the labor board of intimidation and harassment which may be contrary to the Labor Code.

Gregory said the policy of the human resources department is to reduce emphasis on residential care of disturbed children and this had produced a reduction in beds at his centre, first from 40 to 30, then from 30 to 20, and now it is down to 18.

"It is a fact of economic life they refuse to accept. They can't say it was sprung on them. They were told months and months ago," he said.

## MAN DROWNS IN POOL

An inquiry will be conducted into the death of a 63-year-old man whose body was discovered Tuesday afternoon at the bottom of the swimming pool at the Queen Victoria Motor Inn, 635 Douglas.

Police believe Gerard Taylor Burgess, a resident in the hotel, collapsed and drowned.

His body was noticed by Mrs. Lloyd Norton, 600 Douglas, who saw a bundle of clothes by the poolside and went to investigate.

## Cheque Alert

Victoria police have warned merchants to be on the lookout for travellers' cheques stolen from an Edmonton bank.

They include 15 \$100 cheques with serial numbers CO 074236 to 074250 inclusive, 50 \$50 cheques CO 180001 to 180050 inclusive, four \$50 cheques CO 180997 to 181000 inclusive, 64 \$20 cheques CO 895037 to 895100 inclusive and eight \$10 cheques CO 238292 to 238300 inclusive.

# Scare Tactics Used in Ad On House Sales—Bourque

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By PAT DUFOUR  
Times Staff

The Victoria Real Estate Board has resorted to "scare tactics" in a recent advertisement to promote sales, Ald. Joe Bourque of Saanich said today.

Bourque was referring to the lead item in a VREB advertisement appearing in a Victorian and C-FAX advertising supplement issued this week.

It reads: "WHY BUY NOW."

"A recent survey indicated that the \$40,000 house that you're looking at now will be worth \$125,000 in 1984 (that's less than 10 years from now). Similarly, this survey showed a present rent of \$300 a month could increase to \$940 in the same period."

"This represents scare tactics," said Bourque. "The big problem is that realtors are self-policing and once in a while this kind of thing comes out."

"I read that particular item with shock and anger. Heaven knows, I'm the last one to advocate more government interference but there should be some responsible body that checks on this sort of thing."

Bourque said he had spoken to one board member who said he was "shocked" at the item and also, H. R. Brown, board president, who conceded the facts were "rather exaggerated," he said.

The alderman, who is an investment dealer, said he will write to the provincial deputy superintendent of insurance asking for an inquiry.

"Young people are being literally coerced to jump in and take on high mortgages which they can ill afford," Bourque said. "I know of some couples who are paying \$500 to \$550 a month. That's all right if both of them are working. But if the wife becomes child-

bearing you have economic disaster."

He said public pressure on all levels of government to solve the housing crisis is bringing results.

"We could end up in an over-built situation in two or three years. This ad is saying 'You'd better get in now because...'"

Brown, contacted by the Times, said the advertisement had been arranged by the board's publicity committee, headed by realtor Don Whyte.

Whyte said the facts had been based on an article which appeared in the Canadian Real Estate Association's December Reporter, giving facts on surveys made in the United States and Metro Toronto.

He said the Toronto predictions had been used, scaling down the price of houses to meet Victoria levels.

However, the article contains the following paragraph: "In the United States, the League of Savings Associations has just released results of a study, which show if the current rate of inflation of 12.1 per cent continues for the next decade today's \$40,000 house could be sold in 1984 for \$125,000."

It continues: "On the rental scene, a tenant paying \$300 a month now could be paying \$940 for the same accommodation in 1984."

## Public Asked To PSAC Meet

The public has been invited to a meeting of the Public Service Alliance of Canada at which the current pay dispute involving the trades and labor group will be discussed.

The meeting, at 8 p.m. Jan. 24 in the Esquimalt Recreation Centre, 527 Fraser St., is scheduled to include national PSAC negotiation to brief Victoria area members on the state of conciliation proceedings in Ottawa.

## Hotel Start Delayed But Cutbacks Denied

Rumors that the second and third phases of a massive development on Victoria's Inner Harbor have been cancelled were officially denied Wednesday by a spokesman for the developers, Canadian Freehold Properties Ltd.

But CFP president John D'Eath said a construction

start on the second stage of the project at Laurel Point — a 200-room hotel — has been delayed at least six months and the hotel will not be completed until 1977.

In a telephone interview from Vancouver, D'Eath said it was decided last year to adopt a phased approach to construction, and in accordance with that work started last October on the first stage consisting of condominiums and a public waterfront park.

Originally it had been hoped that construction of the hotel phase could be scheduled to achieve a completion date in early 1976, but as that proved impossible the present plans call for a start in the summer or fall of this year.

He said one reason for postponement is that it's not in the interests of any major hotel to open mid-way through or even later in a summer season. If the ideal spring opening can't be arranged then the practical alternative

is to aim for the following spring, rather than merely a few months' delay.

"If it (the hotel) starts in September or thereabouts it has a pretty thin first year because there's nine months of struggle before it gets to the lucrative bit," D'Eath added.

CFP's project manager, Gordon McKenzie, was in Victoria Wednesday to report to city officials on the construction plans.

A City Hall spokesman said later the company appears to be well within the scheduling stipulated in its land-use contract with the city. This calls for the first stage to be started by Jan. 1, 1975, and the second by Jan. 1, 1978.

The third phase of the multi-million-dollar project, for which Farmer Construction Ltd. of Victoria is the main contractor, will be a high-rise apartment.

The hotel on the site is to be operated by Delta Hotels Ltd.

# VPL Rapped for Refusing Union Ad

Victoria Press Limited was criticized Wednesday night for refusing to publish an advertisement showing administrative salaries at Greater Victoria school board increasing faster than employees' wages since 1970.

Doug Grant, a delegate from Local 382 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, which represents janitors, custodians and tradesmen at the school district, said he tried to place the display advertisement earlier Wednesday but was told there had to be proof of every figure quoted.

The advertising director of Victoria Press, Hector Alexander, said today that it is "standard policy" to require substantiation in any advertisement using comparative prices.

"The information may be right but I've got to know it's right," he said.

"If those rates they are quoting for administrative personnel are matters of public record there is no argument; they just have to produce them. All I'm asking them to do is prove it."

Grant told Victoria Labor Council that all the figures are a matter of public record except the 1974 salaries of administrative staff which he received confidentially after the school board refused to release them until required by law this June.

But, he added, the 1974 figures are accurate to within \$100 annually.

Council secretary Larry Ryan said he will approach Victoria Press to ask for a meeting with senior management to discuss the basis of the refusal to publish the union's advertisement.

"I thought this was a basic right," said Ryan. "We'd like to find out what their case is."

Grant distributed to the council copies of the rejected advertisement, which was headed: "Facts About Your School Tax Dollar."

Victoria School District 61 Administrators Get The Cake! Workers Get The Crumbs. The advertisement then stated:

"Taxpayers in the Greater Victoria area have been led to

believe the salary increases requested by CUPE workers are solely responsible for increase in the school mill rate. The members of the Greater Victoria School Board Employees Union (Local 382, CUPE) would like to show the taxpayers a comparison between salary increases granted to CUPE members and those granted to some school board administrative personnel."

The figures quoted showed wages for janitors and laborers rose \$2,733 between 1970 and 1974 while carpenters went up \$3,056.

The following increases were quoted for the same period for these administrative personnel, who Grant said are not the top administrators, but are the ones relat-

ed to the union's jurisdiction: Assistant supervisor of operations, \$6,000;

Supervisor of operations, \$5,500;

Assistant supervisor of maintenance, \$6,000;

Supervisor of maintenance, \$6,400;

Community relations co-ordinator, \$5,800;

Personnel officer, \$7,700;

Assistant superintendent, construction and maintenance, \$8,400.

"Every year the school board cries bankruptcy at the wage requests of CUPE. Take another look at the above administrative salary increases. This money comes out of taxpayers' pockets also. Have you ever heard the school board crying over these raises? Is this fair pay?"

Another CUPE delegate at the labor council, Len Bath from Local 374 representing Saanich municipal employees, told the council "we are going to try to run the same advertisement, one way or another."

He said his union is using public record figures in 1969 and 1973.

They show that a laborer was earning \$2.88 an hour in 1969 and \$4 in 1973, he said.

But while the laborer went up 39 per cent, the mayor's salary rose 129 per cent—to \$12,415.46 from \$5,400.

The personnel director got \$12,602 in 1969 and \$19,860 in 1973, an increase of 57.5 per cent.

A clerk-typist earned \$3,240 in 1969 and \$4,920 in 1973.



# WEATHER

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—Bill Halkett photo

**MORE PUBLIC ACCESSES** to Saanich beaches are being created to allow residents and visitors greater opportunity to enjoy the municipality's

shorelines. This new one at Mt. Baker View Road is one of several being developed with the help of a federal government \$11,508 L.P. grant.

## Ford Plan 'Hoax'

NEW YORK — Consumers in the U.S. could end up paying more for oil and other goods and services under President Ford's energy programs than they get back in lower or rebated taxes and economists warn this could create even worse problems for the economy.

Elliott Janeway called the Ford program "preposterous."

Any good a tax rebate would make in encouraging consumer spending, he said, would be lost by higher fuel costs.

"It's a cruel hoax to offer families already under the gun a rebate of \$100 and then take more than \$100 at the electric meter."

Others said that if the public views the entire package as costing them more than they will be getting back in tax cuts, it will dampen consumer confidence even more and produce less spending not more—the exact opposite of the desired intent of the pump-priming tax reduction.

According to William Seidman, Ford's economic co-ordinator, the energy package would cost consumers \$55 billion a year, including direct and indirect price increases.

This is twice the \$28.5 billion proposed for individual income tax cuts or rebates.

"To put it in Seidman's way, we're going to raise your costs \$55 billion, and give you back \$30 billion," said Pierre Rinfret, former economic adviser in the Johnson and Nixon administrations.

"We think the program means no additional stimulus to the economy, somewhat higher prices than previously anticipated and big budget deficits."

Meanwhile, United States industrial output slipped by 2.8 per cent in December, the largest monthly drop in nearly 16 years.

The Federal Reserve Board, reporting the drop Wednesday, said further cutbacks are in store for the auto industry.

The monthly decline left the industrial output index 6.5 per cent behind where it was a year ago—the largest calendar year drop since a seven-per-cent decline in 1957.

Wholesale prices, however, declined in December for the first time in 14 months.

The labor department put the drop at five-tenths of one per cent.

# 3-Month Deadline Given to Israel

Times News Services

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat gave Israel a three-month deadline today to make further withdrawals on the Egyptian, Syrian and Jordanian fronts.

Otherwise, he said, the Arabs will go to the Geneva Middle East peace conference and "explode everything there."

"I will accept nothing less than an Israeli move on the three fronts — and within three months," Sadat said in an interview published by the Beirut newspaper An Nahar.

Israel has proposed that its next withdrawal in the Sinai be followed by as much as a 10-year interval before it gives up any more territory to Egypt.

This became known from diplomatic sources as Israeli Foreign Minister Yigal Allon began a new round of discussions Wednesday with U.S. Secretary-of-State Henry Kissinger.

Sadat said if the Geneva conference becomes the forum for Arab-Israeli negotiations, "it will have to be

final and conclusive, not merely to discuss a few kilometres under disengagement agreements."

Kissinger contends that the propaganda warfare and publicity accompanying any such conformation would freeze the positions of both the Arabs and the Israelis and prevent the compromises necessary to reach an agreement.

He also argues that a lasting peace settlement can only be achieved after a series of limited agreements that foster the gradual development of relations between the Arabs and Israelis and eventual acceptance by each side of the other's rights.

On the war front, Israeli commandos crossed into Lebanon and attacked Palestinian guerrilla targets today in the fifth consecutive day of frontier clashes.

Lebanon has called for an emergency conference of Arab leaders to help stop the raids.

The Tel Aviv military command said the Israelis killed four guerrillas in a gun battle at the village of Choubat, one mile north of the border. It reported two Israelis were wounded.

Meanwhile, U.S. military analyst Hans Morgenthau warned that Israel, if faced with defeat in another mid-east war, is "perfectly capable" of using nuclear weapons.

Under hard-pressed circumstances, Morgenthau said, Israel could use nuclear or non-nuclear weapons on the Aswan Dam and "put most of Egypt under water."

"If I had to make a bet," Morgenthau told a San Francisco news conference Wednesday, "I would put the odds at 10-1 for another mid-east war this spring."

The superpowers were incapable of stopping the coming war because "both the Israelis and the Arabs have their own vital interests and their own conceptions of what they want and what they can tolerate," he added.

## OTTAWA FLUNKS AT RESTRAINT

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government's spending estimates for the 1975-76 fiscal year will be more than 20 per cent higher than last year although the government has promised restraint in government spending, The Globe and Mail reports.

Spending estimates are to be tabled in Parliament next month. Supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year will be presented in March.

The Globe and Mail says Finance Minister Turner estimated total government expenditure will reach \$24.8 billion, a 24-per-cent increase over last year.

He has promised, however, that next year's increase will be limited to 15 per cent by the time final estimates are calculated, the newspaper says.

Treasury Board Chairman Jean Chretien said last month he and his colleagues have been vigorously opposing spending proposals from various departments.

"What it really means is that there will be no new high-flying schemes this year," an unnamed senior treasury board official said.

"But don't hold your breath waiting for implementation of these campaign promises."

# Complete Lockout Municipal Threat

## Most Active Stocks

VANCOUVER (CP) — Prices were mixed in light trading on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Volume was 1,197,088 shares.

The Industrials Venture was up .02 at 35 on 34,050 shares. Kaiser Warrants were unchanged at \$3 on 3,700 Canadian Javelin was up .01 at .12 on 3,500 shares. Ironarc was up .01 at .17 and Black Bros. was down .05 at \$3.45.

In the mines, Dalton was up .01 at .22 on 75,500 shares. Anito Bonarc was up .04 at \$1.12 on 70,500 shares. Grandora was up .05 at .42 on 45,000 shares. Consolidated Standard was down .01 at .27 on 47,000 shares. Hibernian was down .01 at .24. Consolidated Beaumont was down .01 1/2 at .18.

In the oils, Seneca Developments was up .06 at \$4 on 24,000 shares. Bishop Petroleum was unchanged at \$4.16 on 20,800 shares. Freehold was unchanged at .75 on 13,000 shares. Stensede was unchanged at .67 on 11,500 shares. Rand A was down .04 at .72.

## WORDPLAY



By ROGER STONEBANKS  
Times Staff

Municipal employers in Greater Victoria said today that any single strike action will be met by a complete lockout.

The decision was announced this morning by the municipal employers co-ordinating committee representing Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Sidney, Capital Regional District and Greater Victoria school board.

The committee, in making its announcement, said any lockout will apply to those bargaining groups which have not reached agreement on 1975 contracts. So far, no agreements have been reached.

The committee added that it was making its decision known publicly so that the public is "fully aware" and so that "the unions involved will know the consequences of strike action by any one of them."

The seven groups employ 1,754 workers who belong to the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

All contract renewal disputes now are in mediation and two CUPE locals, representing Victoria city outside workers and janitors, custodians and tradesmen at the school board, have approved strike action.

The city outside workers have served strike notice and school board maintenance staff are about to but neither group can implement strike notice until Labor Minister Bill King tells them he has received a report from mediation officer Clark Gilmore.

Although the lockout tactic was announced today, Capital Regional District chairman Jim Campbell admitted that each municipal group had earlier given authority for "some time" to give lockout notice "when the group deems it necessary."

He said he is considering contingency arrangements for essential services at the regional district and other municipal leaders will make

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## BANKS RATION COINS

OTTAWA (CP) — Banks here have begun to ration coins as a strike by 600 employees at the Royal Canadian Mint adds pressure to an already existing coin shortage.

The banks have warned that coin supplies could dry up if the strike by mint employees at Ottawa, Hull, and Winnipeg is not settled in the next two weeks.

The Public Service Alliance, which represents the workers, is urging members to use paper money in making purchases in an effort to take as much coinage out of circulation as possible. The union hopes the move will put pressure on mint management to settle a new contract.

The mint strike has not yet affected Victoria's coin situation, but when it does it can only make a bad situation worse, said spokesmen for local banks.

Banks and other local businesses have been experiencing a coin shortage for at least six months, and signs asking customers for the correct change have become common.

# Ottawa Takes Option to Buy Canadair

## TAKEOVER IN U.K.

LONDON (UPI) — Britain's labor government announced Wednesday it will nationalize 80 per cent of the country's aircraft industry.

Industry Secretary Anthony Wedgwood Benn told Parliament the government intended to take over the British Aircraft Corp., Hawker Siddeley Aviation and Hawker Siddeley Dynamics.

BAC employs 35,000 and is a joint producer of the Concorde supersonic passenger jet. Hawker Siddeley builds the medium range Trident and the Harrier jump jet, a fighter plane, with an employment roll of 30,000.

## Gas Tax Row Over

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau said today he thinks the dispute over taxation of natural gas companies in B.C. has been settled.

The federal cabinet has approved proposals negotiated at a meeting earlier in the week between Premier Barrett and Energy Minister Donald Macdonald, the prime minister said.

Asked whether the dispute had been settled, Trudeau hesitated and said "I think so." But he declined to release further details.

The proposals approved by cabinet at a meeting today are being sent to the B.C. government for comment.

Following their meeting Tuesday, both Premier Barrett and Mr. Macdonald said they were moving closer to agreement but declined to give details.

The central issue in the dispute between the two levels of government is a fair market value for natural gas, a figure on which federal corporate taxation of the companies is based.

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government Wednesday signed an option to buy Canadair Ltd., of Montreal, a move described by Industry Minister Alastair Gillespie as a "second important step toward implementing a strategy for restructuring Canada's aerospace industry."

The first step was the government purchase of deHavilland of Canada last May.

The option signed Wednesday between the government and General Dynamics of St. Louis, Mo., involves a purchase price of \$36.65 million, plus certain profits earned after Jan. 1, 1974. The total price would not exceed \$38.15 million, the government announcement said.

"The government does not intend to operate the firm even if it takes up the option purchase within the nine-month period."

Referring to the purchase of the Toronto-based deHavilland and the purchase option announced Wednesday night, Gillespie said in his announcement that "the scene is now set for responsible Canadian interests to make proposals to the government for the operation and future development of these aircraft manufacturing companies."

The government intended to retain ownership of land and buildings and sell the remaining part of the firms to Canadian investors "with a view to rationalizing and strengthening major Canadian aircraft manufacturing facilities under Canadian ownership and control."

Canadian aircraft manufacturers have been plagued with difficulties for years, often depending on contracts for component parts as the world-wide industry moved into a more sophisticated, and highly expensive, jet-age development.

Gillespie said it was important to rationalize the various facets of the industry in the country.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### IRA Terminates 25-Day Ceasefire

DUBLIN (UPI) — The Irish Republican Army tonight declared an end to its 25-day ceasefire in Northern Ireland and Britain.

In a lengthy statement issued by its ruling army council the IRA said it could not extend the ceasefire again because of the "lack of response" from the British government.

### Stanfield Eyes End

HALIFAX (CP) — Conservative Leader Robert Stanfield said Wednesday he expects to retire before November. He said he has discussed the timing of a leadership convention with the caucus and the national party executive.

### U.S. \$ In Slump

BRUSSELS (UPI) — The U.S. dollar showed signs of settling back into one of its worst slumps today, depressed by low U.S. interest rates, gloomy economic prospects, and a fading faith in President Ford's revival package. The price of gold dropped 50 cents overnight and was quoted at \$177.50.

### Bell 'Used Dossiers'

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UPI) — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. compiled dossiers on Austin and San Antonio city councilmen and used the dossiers to pressure city officials into granting the utility company rate increases, according to a sworn statement. The statement, filed Wednesday in federal court, also said Bell officials discussed wiretapping the phones of a competing firm to learn how it was financed and once disrupted a radio talk program which featured an official from a competing firm.

# Dealers Join Consumers Under Warranty Plan

Consumer Services Minister Phyllis Young indicated Tuesday the provincial government is considering new legislation to require standardized warranties for durable products.

"We now can protect the consumer in his relationship with the dealer (through the new Trade Practices Act), but the dealer doesn't have enough clout to protect himself against faulty manufacturing."

The new standardized warranty system would apply to all "durable" products, she said ranging from irons to cars.

"Dealers are often left with faulty merchandise and the responsibility to make it work," said Young.

"You start reading warranties and some manufacturers

absolve themselves of all responsibility for the product."

The legislation would provide some "right of redress" for the dealer, she said, "when, for example, a car goes kerfloey because it's rotten, not because of the dealership."

The minister said the number-one complaint item handled by her department is car repairs, followed by used-car complaints.

An "unheard" of piece of legislation, passed by the Second administration in 1971 as amendments to the Sale of Goods Act says "the dealer is on the hook rightfully for any goods sold through his dealership regardless of warranty."

The minister said she doesn't intend to repeal that law, "but we could require by legislation that manufacturers have standardized warranties, accepting a little more responsibility."

"I think in view of the fact that we're requiring certain responsibility from the retailer, we should also require it from the manufacturer."

## PHONE BILLS UP

OTTAWA (CP) — Rate increases for British Columbia Telephone Co. were approved Thursday by the Canadian Transport Commission.

The result will be a 4.7 per cent increase in the average basic residential bill and 9.5 per cent for primary business service.

There were some rate cuts in the decision as the telephone company is restructuring its rate system.

Changes in basic residential rates for a private line range from increases of 90 cents a month to decreases of 40 cents a month.

The telephone company must file notice of the rate changes, and the new charges cannot go into effect for at least 15 days.

# U.S. Rules Out Double Bottoms in Straits

## WASHINGTON (CP) —

The U.S. department of transportation was accused Wednesday of winking on an understanding that supertankers plying Canada's West Coast waters would be required to be built with double bottoms.

That there will be no such stipulation when the new U.S. Coast Guard regulations come out next month was confirmed by Cmdr. Richard Sutherland. The coast guard comes under

the jurisdiction of the transportation department.

Jared Carter, deputy undersecretary of the interior, said: "We still favor double bottoms, but the department of transportation winked on us."

Double bottoms, as well as radar surveillance and electronic navigation systems, are expected to be on the agenda here Friday when Canadian and United States officials meet to discuss Canada's ob-

jections to the planned movement by supertanker of oil from Alaska's north slope to refineries just south of Vancouver.

J. S. Nutt of Ottawa, director-general of the Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, external affairs department, will represent Canada.

Richard Vine, newly-appointed deputy assistant secretary of state for Canadian affairs, will present the case for the U.S.

Sutherland said Wednesday

he is putting the final touches on the environmental impact statement concerning the tanker route and that it is expected to be ready later this month.

The regulations themselves will come out in final form next month and "they do not include double bottoms," he said.

Double bottoms, a form of hull within a hull, are designed to protect the cargo and prevent spillage in the event of grounding or ac-

cident. In some cases, they can be used as ballast tanks, keeping water ballast out of the oil tanks themselves and preventing pollution when the water is pumped out to lighten ship.

Sutherland said "there are statutory regulations to establish electronic surveillance" for the approaches to the supertanker port of Valdez on the southern coast of Alaska.

He said there are "vessel control systems" already in

operation for the Puget Sound terminating points south of Vancouver.

Still to be worked out between Canada and the U.S. is a control system for Juan de Fuca traffic south of Vancouver Island, he said.

An informed Canadian Embassy source here described Friday's meeting as "another in a series to review the problem on the West Coast to see what alternatives are available."